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### SCHOOL NOTES.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.  
George Macdonald.

"Breathes there a girl with soul so dead,  
Who never to herself hath said,  
When glad vacation days are sped,  
My, how I'd love to go to bed!"

Exchange.  
Ah yes, many girls have said that very thing these last few mornings. But cheer, another vacation is coming! The last vacation did not prove so very "glad" for some members of the High School, however, as Charles Gierke, Jack Cameron and Farnum Matson were quarantined for Smallpox.

Miss Joseph has taken charge of the Library. If you want a book, go to No. 38. It is to be conducted on the same system as city libraries. The following girls have taken up library work and have charge one period a day: Fedora Montour, Loretta McDonald, Louise Salling, Helen Brown, Ruth McCullough, Myrtle Winslow, Doris McLeod, Ruth Taylor and Myrtle MacEvers. The High School people will probably be glad

to hear that a lot of new books of fiction are being ordered. (Watch the rush the boys make for the love stories!)

### SHE'S RUNNING DOWN—WIND HER UP.

"Nobody Knows"—Where Ruby gets her excuses.  
"Patches"—Are needed on some Basket Ball outfits.

"You'd Be Surprised"—If Francis got to school on time.

"My Isle of Golden Dreams"—To see the Seniors display a little pep.

"I Want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep"—The Freshmen don't seem to need one.

"You're a Million Miles from Nowhere"—Chemistry "Lab."

"Mystery"—Our conduct marks.

"Taxi"—Miss Joseph's team need one to cart their honors around in.

"Just Like a Gypsy"—Every rubber in the Assembly.

"Smiles"—The Principal.

"Lullaby Time"—First period (everyone sleeps.)

"Till We Meet Again"—Class of '20.

"The Love Nest"—Leslie's Ford.

"You are Free"—3:30.

Two new U. S. History maps have

been installed. The department is very thankful for them, as they have been needed many years.

### High School Defeats Physical Ed. Teams.

At a practice game Monday. The score was 16 and 4, "in favor of the H. S. girls." The physical Ed. girls will explain at this time the manner in which Miss Johnson received the shock (that being the chief anxiety of the victorious team.) Miss Johnson, (being the Physical Training teacher) is of a physically strong make up and is not susceptible to fainting spells. Never mind, the girls would have been right there with their first aid stunts.

The school children are carrying on a campaign for selling Red Cross tuberculosis seals. Seeing that the whole school is selling them, it is not a surprising fact that they have been about fifty at your door.

He—"When I was four years old I was left an orphan."  
She—"What did you do with it?"

Mrs. Roy Bricker visited the History classes Monday.

The members of the drawing class are making some very attractive reed baskets. It makes us wish we had signed up for free hand drawing as one of our electives.

The Girl Scouts are going to have a sandwich and pie sale at school Thursday. Just watch us eat.

"I don't believe there's a bit of chicken in this soup."

"Chicken? of course not. If you ordered cottage pudding you wouldn't expect to find a cottage in it, would you?"—Ex.

A campaign for Junior Red Cross members has been begun in the school. The Sophomore class started Wednesday morning right by tacking up their 100% certificate. We hope the other classes will follow their example.

A scrape, a scratch  
A little gauze patch.  
Oh! what it can mean  
When a little vaccine  
Is squirted on our arm!

Then comes the day  
Ah—dis-may,  
And we scrape and scratch  
At the little gauze patch.  
That adhesive keeps on our arm.

But now it is over  
And all is clover.  
For the smallpox bug is scared  
away,  
And we'll have peace for many a day.

25% off on all wool dress materials at the Emil Kraus Dry goods store.

### RED CROSS URGED TO AID IN JOINT RELIEF COLLECTION.

The American Red Cross has joined seven other organizations in the establishment of the European Relief Council, through which the American people are to be asked to contribute funds to meet the immediate relief needs of millions of children in Eastern and Central Europe. Three and one-half million children, it is estimated, must be fed and cared for in a medical way this winter to prevent a tragedy even greater than those of the years of war through which the world has just passed.

The sum necessary to meet the relief needs of the children of Europe has been set at thirty-three million dollars. Of this amount twenty three million dollars will be needed to meet the demand for simple feeding and will be expended under the general supervision of the American Relief Administration. Ten million dollars is needed to extend the medical and nursing work which will be in special charge of the Red Cross, in cooperation with the other agencies.

It should be remembered by members of the Red Cross that the Fourth Roll call, which we had recently, was for the purpose of maintaining the organization for the ensuing year and that the annual dues, which provide for the carrying on of the regular peace-time program, are not available to meet a great emergency, such as confronts us in connection with the child problem of Europe. Never in any emergency does the American Red Cross fail to do its part, and the emergency service of the immediate present is to provide a fund for the carrying out of the general relief work that is to be rendered by several agencies. Supt. Smith and Fred Alexander have been appointed by the Crawford County Chapter to collect funds for helping this worthy cause. If anyone wishes to make donations and are not called upon, kindly call either of the above named parties. The period, December 15th to January 15th has been designated for the carrying on of the nation-wide collection to finance the relief work that must be performed.

### BOARD OF TRADE NEWS.

At a meeting last week the Board of Trade decided to hold a New Year party on December 31st. This is for members and ladies and if you have not yet filed application for membership now is the time. Membership committee: Mr. Fred Welsh, C. M. Moritt, Holger Hanson, Harry Simpson and T. P. Peterson and the Secretary Fred Alexander will be glad to take applications. Everybody interested in Grayling should be a member and pull together for our town.

## FRAUD OR BAD JUDGMENT?

HERALD-NEWS OF ROSCOMMON BELIEVES CULP A FAKE.

Statement Obtained by C. F. Metcalf, in the Presence of Clifford C. Curnalia, M. D.

Last week we published an account of a young man giving his name as Anderson and later as Culp, who claims to have been hit by an auto and injured necessitating aid from the poor commissioners of Roscommon. The Herald-News of Roscommon had the following to say about the matter in the issue of last week:

Auto Accident Fake?

The supposed auto accident occurring on the gravel road in Gerriah township on Wednesday evening of last week in which a young man giving his name as Leo Anderson was supposed to have been seriously injured, now has the appearance of being a hoax or frame-up. He was found laying beside the road apparently suffering intense pain and removed to a farm house where he related the story of being hit by a Buick roadster, later being rushed to the Grayling hospital. Examination found no bones broken although the seeming to suffer much pain in the chest and kept up a continual spell of groaning. Saturday night he "came to" but did not seem to know what had transpired or how he got to the hospital. He then gave his name as Sherman Culp, stating that his home was in Grand Rapids. Being tipped off that things were not right the sheriff and prosecutor visited the hospital Monday and to their surprise found him walking around. Confronted by the officers he told conflicting stories regarding the supposed accident, partly admitting the story as untrue but stating that he was subject to epileptic fits. Tuesday the sheriff brought him back here on a warrant charging him with obtaining services under false pretense and he was bound over to circuit court for trial. Wednesday morning Dr. Metcalf of Saginaw, looking after the welfare and relief of discharged soldiers, arrived to look into the case. He gave bonds for the young man's appearance when wanted and ordered him taken back to the hospital for further examination for epileptic ailment.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Since this time the following statement is claimed to have been made by Culp, who is again in Mercy hospital. It reads as follows:

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, December 8th, 1920.

I, Sherman Culp, was taken in custody by Sheriff Johnson of Roscommon County, placed under arrest, taken to the County jail at Roscommon from the Mercy hospital, Grayling. While being transported to the jail from hospital, I was handcuffed. This was on the afternoon of December 7th, 1920.

On the morning of December 8th, the same sheriff came into the cell room of the Roscommon County jail, where I was confined, and said to me "Culp I want to talk to you. When the prosecutor comes in to see you this morning, I want you to tell him just what I say and nothing more. Tell him that you started out from camp, it was getting late and that you were getting tired and that you were fatigued and that you had this plan in your head, that this would be the best way to get assistance that night also medical care to keep you a few days until you could get around. That you saw this car coming and that you fell down thinking that the car would stop and pick you up and give you assistance, but the car did not stop, so you got up and walked in front of the house, and that you knew that if you went up to this house and asked for assistance you would not get it, you being a total stranger and a young man without money, they the people would think that you should have money."

The Sheriff then said "I have witnesses enough to prove that you were never struck by any car; if you tell him this I will get you out of this trouble as you are sickly, because it is not you we are after, by God it's that damn doctor."

Then the prosecutor came in, and the sheriff said "Hiram this boy is to be pitied, and he will go on and tell you just about what I tell you." The Sheriff then said the boy came out with it and made a clean breast of it and the statement is as of the above. The Prosecutor then said "Is that so?" Culp hesitated and the sheriff nodded his head in approval, and the Prosecutor then said "We know this is so, you might as well say yes." Then the Prosecutor wrote "yes" after the interrogation which is as follows: said that he layed out on the ground and moaned and groaned and attracted the attention of the people who came out of the house who then called Dr. Clifford C. Curnalia, who called and examined the patient but said nothing to him then. Dr. said he had a fractured shoulder. That he Sherman Culp knew all the time that there was nothing the matter with him and that he knew all the time what he was doing. The Sheriff then said, "Culp the prosecutor always listens to what I say."

Sherman Culp.

### WILL COLLECT TAXES.

Treasurer Geo. W. McCullough states that he will be at the office of the Register of Deeds at the court house for the collection of taxes for the Township of Grayling beginning Monday, December 13, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily. He will collect dog taxes as well as other taxes.

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# WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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## CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"This is more comfort than I had hoped for when I came here, gentlemen. I am very grateful, I assure you. Of course this little revolution you're cooking up is no affair of mine, and I trust I need not assure you that your confidence is quite safe with me."

The Doctor and the Colonel immediately rose and bowed like a pair of marionettes. Webster turned to Ricardo.

"Have you had any experience in revolutions, my son?" he asked.

Ricardo nodded. "I realized I had to have experience, and so I went to Mexico. I was with Madero through the first revolution."

"How are you arming your men?"

"Manually. I've got 20,000 rounds of cartridges, 25 machine guns, and a dozen three-inch field guns. I have also engaged 200 American ex-soldiers to handle the machine guns and the battery. These rascals cost me \$5 a day each, but they're worth it; they like fighting and will go anywhere to get it—and are faithful."

"You are secretly mobilizing in the mountains, eh?" Webster rubbed his chin reflectively. "Then I take it you'll attack Buenaventura when you strike the first blow?"

"Quite right. We must capture a seaport if we are to revolute successfully."

"I'm glad to know that. I'll make it my business to be up in the mountains at the time. I'm for peace, every rat out of the box. Gentlemen, you've cheered me wonderfully. I will now go home and leave you to your evil machinations; and the good Lord and the jiggers willing, I shall yet glean a night's sleep."

Mother Jenks was waiting for Webster at the foot of the stairs. He paused on the threshold.

"Mrs. Jenks," he said, "Billy tells me you have been very kind to him. I want to tell you how much I appreciate it and that I stand willing to reciprocate any time you are in need."

Mother Jenks fingered her beard and reflected. "Ave you met Miss Dolores Ruy, sir?" she queried.

"Your ward? Yes."

"Ow does the lamb strike you, Mr. Webster?"

"I have never met many women; I have known few intimately; but I should say that Miss Dolores Ruy is the marvel of her sex. She is as beautiful as she is good, and is as intelligent as she can be."

"She's a lady, sir," Mother Jenks affirmed proudly. "And I do not think you can see with art a heyve wot I am, but for all that, I've done my duty by her. From the day my sainted 'Enery'—a was a colonel of artillery under President Ruy, Dolores' father—happened from the burnin' palace with 'er an' told me to raise 'er a lady for the syke of her father, as was the finest gentleman this rotten country'll ever see, she's been my guidlin' star. She's self-supportin' now, but still I ain't done my whole duty by her. I want to see 'er married to a gentleman as'll maintain 'er like a lady."

"Well, Mrs. Jenks, I think you will live to see that worthy ambition attained. Mr. Geary is head over heels in love with her."

"Aye, Willie's a nice lad—I could wish no better; but wot 'e's got 'e got from you, an' wherell 'e be if 'is mine doesn't p'y big? Now, with you, sir, it's different. You're a bit older'n Billy, an' more settled an' serious; you've made yer fortune, so Willie tells me, an' not to go beatin' about the bally bush, I s'y, wot's the matter with you an' 'er steppin' over the broomstick together? You might go a bloom'n' sight farther an' fare wuss."

"Too old, my dear schemer, too old!" John Stuart replied smilingly. "And she's in love with Billy. Don't worry. If he doesn't make a go of this mining concession, I'll take care of his finances until he can do so himself. I do not mind telling you, in strictest confidence, that I have made my will and divided my money equally between them."

"Gord bless you, for a sweet, kind gentleman," Mother Jenks gulped, quite overcome with emotion.

Hastily Webster bade Mother Jenks good night and hurried away to escape a discussion on such a delicate topic with Billy's blunt and single-minded landlady. His mind was in a tumult. So it was that he paid no attention to a vehicle that jogged by him with the cochero sagging low in his seat, half asleep over the reins, until a quick command from the closed interior brought the vehicle to an abrupt halt, half a block in advance of Webster.

Save for an arc light at each end of the block, the Calle de Concordia was dim; save for Webster, the carriage and the two men who piled hurriedly out at the rear of the conveyance, the Calle de Concordia was devoid of life. Webster saw one of the men hurriedly stoop to the cochero; with a fervent "Gracias, mi capitan," the driver clucked to his horse, turned the corner into the Calle Ellendondo and disappeared, leaving his late passengers facing Webster and calmly awaiting his approach. He was within 20 feet of them when the taller of the two men spoke.

"Good evening, my American friend. This meeting is a pleasure we sorely hoped to have so soon. For the same we are indebted to Lieutenant Arredondo, who happened to look back as we passed you, and recognized you under the arc light."

Webster halted abruptly; the two Sobrante officers stood smiling and serenely enjoying his discomfort. Each carried a service revolver in a closed holster fastened to his sword-belt, but neither had as yet made a

move to draw—seeing which, Webster felt sufficiently reassured to accept the unwelcome situation with a grace equal to that of his enemies.

"What? You two bad little boys up this late? I'm surprised," he replied in Spanish. He folded his arms, struck an attitude and surveyed them as might an indignant father. "You kids have been up to some mischief," he added, as his right hand closed over the butt of his automatic, where it lay snuggled in the open holster under his left arm between his shirt and coat. "Can it be possible you are going to take advantage of superior numbers and the fact that you are both armed, to force me into a duel on your terms, my dear Benavides?"

By a deferential bow, the unwholesome Benavides indicated that such were his intentions. "Then," said Webster, "as the challenged party I have the choice of weapons. I choose pistols."

"At what range?" the lieutenant asked with mock interest.

"As we stand at present. I'm armed. Pull your hardware, you pretty pair of polecats, and see if you can beat me to the draw."

Captain Benavides' jaw dropped slightly; with a quiet, deliberate motion his hand stole to his holster-drap. Lieutenant Arredondo wet his lips and glanced so apprehensively at his companion that Webster was aware that there was a situation not to his liking.

"You should use an open holster," Webster taunted. "Come, come—unbutton that holster-drap and get busy."

Benavides' hand came away from the holster. He was not the least bit frightened, but his sense of proportion in matters of this kind was undergoing a shake-up.

"In disposing of any enemy in a gun fight, so a professional killer once informed me," Webster continued, "it is a good plan to put your first bullet anywhere in the abdomen; the shock of a bullet there paralyzes your opponent for a few seconds and prevents him from returning the compliment, and in the interim you blow his brains out while he lies looking at you. I have never had any practical experience in matters of this kind, but I do not mind telling you that if I must practice on somebody, the good Lord could not have provided two more delightful subjects."

He ceased speaking, and for nearly half a minute the three men appraised each other. Benavides was smiling slightly; Arredondo was fidgeting; Webster's glance never faltered from the captain's nervous hand.

"You would be very foolish to draw," Webster then assured Benavides. "If I am forced to kill you, it will be with profound regret. Suppose you two dear, sweet children run along home and think this thing over. You may change your mind by tomorrow morn'—"

The captain's hand, with the speed of a juggler's, had down to his holster; but quick as he was, Webster was a split second quicker. The sound of his shot roared through the silent Calle, and Benavides, with his pistol half drawn, lifted a bloody, shattered hand from the butt as Webster's automatic swept in a swift arc and covered Arredondo, whose arms on the instant went skyward.

"That wasn't a half bad duel," Webster remarked coldly. "Are you not obliged to me, Captain, for not blowing your brains out—for disregarding my finer instincts and refraining from shooting you first through the abdomen? Bless you, my boy, I've been stuck for years in places where the only sport consisted in seeing who could take a revolver, shoot at a tin can and roll it farthest in three seconds. Let me see your hand."

Benavides sallyingly held up that dripping member, and Webster in dropping it at a respectful distance, "Sweet jacket bullet," he informed the wounded man, "Small hole—didn't do much damage. You'll be just as well as ever in a month."

He helped himself to Arredondo's gun, slipped out the cylinder, and slipped all six cartridges into his palm. Similarly he disarmed Benavides, expressed his regret that circumstances had rendered it imperative to use force, and strolled blithely down the Calle. In the darkened patio he groped along the wall until he found the swinging rope by which he had descended from his room—whereupon he removed his shoes, tied the laces together, slung them around his neck, dug his toes into the adobe wall and climbed briskly to his room.

The next morning Webster waited until Dolores appeared and then accompanied her into the dining room for breakfast.

"Well, how did you pass your first night in Buenaventura?" she inquired, in the manufacture of breakfast conversation.

"Not very well. Jiggers bit me and woke me up, and finally I fell into a trance and had a vision—about you. After that I couldn't go to sleep again. I was fairly bursting to see you, at breakfast and read your palm. I've just discovered a wonderful system."

"Show me," she flashed back at him and she extended her little hand. He picked it up gravely and with the dull line of a fork made a great show of tracing the lines on her palm.

"You are about twenty-four years old, and your ancestors were pure-bred Castilians who came from Madrid, crossing the Atlantic in caravels. Ever since the first Ruy landed on this coast the family has been identified with the government of the country in one way or another. When you were quite a little girl, your father, Don Ricardo Ruy, at that time president of Sobrante, failed to suppress a revolution and was cornered in the government palace, which was set afire."

"Through the bravery and devotion of a cockney gentleman, Colonel Henry Jenks, an artillery officer in your father's army you were saved from perishing in the burning palace. Colonel Jenks turned you over to his spouse, now known as Mother Jenks, with instructions to raise you a lady, and Mother Jenks has carried out those instructions. Colonel Jenks and your father were executed, and Mother Jenks sent you to the United States to be educated. You had a brother, Ricardo Luis Ruy, older than yourself by seven or eight years, I should judge. In some mysterious manner you and your brother lost track of each other, and at the present moment he believes you perished in the flames that gutted the government palace."

"You are of a proud, independent nature; you work at something for a living, and inasmuch as you haven't been able to set aside a great deal of money from your earnings, you are planning to terminate your visit to your native land at an early date and return to the United States for the purpose of getting back to work. These plans, however, will never be consummated."

"Why? Because you are to be married to a nice man and live happily ever afterward, and about sixty days from now, if all goes well, I, John S. Webster, am going to introduce you to your long-lost brother Ricardo. You will first see Ricardo riding at the head of his victorious rebel troops as he enters Buenaventura. He will be the next president of this wretched country, if, fortunately, he is not killed in the revolution he is now fomenting against his father's ancient enemy. Your brother does not know you are living and it will be a proud and happy day for me when I bring him to you. In the interim, what do you purpose having for breakfast? Ham and eggs sunny side up, an omelette or a cereal?"

He released her hand and favored her with the boyish grin that always had the effect of stripping the years from him as one strips the husk from a ripe ear of corn. She was gazing at him in wide-eyed amazement.

"Is my brother really alive?"

"He was as late as midnight last night. Do you recall the chap I saved from being assassinated in New Orleans?"

"Yes."

"Your worthy brother. And do you recall the chauffeur whose passage to this port I was forced to pay?"

"Yes."

"The same individual. I sent him ashore in the launch with Billy, and he has been housed at El Buen Amigo."

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by saying: "Johnny, you old horse-thief, you're all right!"

"The best thing to do would be to cease puffing me up with importance. And now, before we climb out of the realm of romance and the improbable to the more substantial plane of things for breakfast, just one brief word of caution. Now that I have told you your brother lives and is in Buenaventura, forget it until I mention it again, because his presence here is his secret, not ours."

"All right, Caliph," she agreed. "I think I shall call you that hereafter. Like the late Caliph Haroun Al Raschid, it appears you have a habit of prowling around o' nights in queer places, doing good deeds for your subjects. But tell me about my brother. Describe him to me."

"Not now. Here comes the head waiter with a cablegram for me, I think."

"That functionary came to their table and handed one of the familiar yellow envelopes to each of them."

"We'll excuse each other," Dolores suggested. She read:

"Go you if I lose. You are a good, game little scout, and I like you fine."

"JEROME."

She glanced across at Webster, whose face was a conflicting study of emotions in which disappointment and amazement appeared to predominate.

"You ancient scoundrel," she heard him murmur.

"What ho, Caliph! Unpleasant news?"

"Yes—and no. I had one of the finest jobs in the world all staked out—and now the boss cables me it's filled—by a better man."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Well—as soon as I've had my breakfast, I'm going to cable Neddy Jerome and tell him I'm satisfied—satisfied to stay here and satisfied he's a liar. You see, Miss Ruy, he objected vigorously to my coming here in the first place—wanted me to take a 30-day vacation and then manage the Colorado Consolidated Mines company, Ltd., for him. I like Neddy and would have been glad to go to work for his company, but, of course, Billy comes first, and so I declined the offer. Later I changed my mind, and last night I cabled him I'd accept; if he'd wait 60 days—possibly 90; and now he replies that he's sorry, but the job is filled by a better man. That's why I know he's a liar."

"I see. You figure there isn't a better mining engineer than you—eh, Caliph?"

He looked at her reproachfully. "No, but Neddy Jerome does, and I know he does because he has taken the trouble to tell me so more than once. And as a rule Neddy inclines toward the truth. However, it's just as well—"

He paused, staring hard at her. "By the way, you foretold this! Why, this is amazing!"

She could have wept with laughter. "Well—soberly—I told you some other things equally amazing. Did I not?"

"Yes, you told me other things more or less interesting, but you foretold this. How do you account for that?"

"The witness declines to answer on the ground that she may incriminate herself and be burned for a witch."

"Remarkable woman!"

"You were about to remark that it is just as well—"

"That Neddy's reconciled to losing me, because since calling him yesterday evening I've changed my mind again. I'm going to stay here now."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Just to be obstinate. Apparently I'm not wanted here by the powers that be; so just to rile them I'm going to hang around Sobrante and argue the question with them. By the way, I see you received a cablegram also. Better news than mine, I hope."

She nodded. "I have a little business deal on back home. Haven't got a great deal invested, but it looks as if I might make \$10,000."

He arched his eyebrows and favored her with a little disapproving grunt. Sounded like the prospectus of a fake mining promoter—yes, by thunder, that was it. Dolores was a school teacher, and school teachers and doctors are ever the mainstay of a swindler's sucker list.

"You won \$10 from me yesterday," he challenged. "Bet you another ten I can tell you the nature of your investment."

"Go you, if I lose!" Unconsciously she was learning the argot of the male of the species, as exemplified in Neddy Jerome's cablegram.

"It's a mining property."

"You win. It is," she answered truthfully, starting to open her purse. "Quartz or placer?"

"I don't know. Explain."

He chuckled at her ignorance. "Quartz is gold-bearing rock, and placer is gold-bearing gravel."

"Then my mining property is placer, because it has lots of sand."

"I knew it, I knew it," he warned her solemnly, and he shook an admonitory finger at her. "Black sand, eh? Is the gold very fine?"

"I think it is."

"Then you're stung good and deep—so don't delude yourself into thinking you have \$10,000 coming. I never knew a proposition for saving the fine gold in black sand that didn't turn out to be a fizzle. It's the hardest thing in the world to save. Now, listen; you tell me the name of the film-fam artist that got you into this deal, and when I get back to the United States I'll investigate the company; if it's an out-and-out swindle, I'll take that promoter by the throat and choke your money out of him, the scoundrel! It is just these fly-by-night fellows that ruin the finest gambling game in the world and scare off investors in legitimate mining propositions."

"Oh, you mustn't—really, Caliph. He's an old man, and I only did it to help him out."

"There should be no sentiment in business, Miss Ruy."

"Oh, well, let's be cheerful and hopeful, Caliph, and discuss a more important subject."

She was very serious now, for by her meddling she had, she realized, so arranged matters that at a time when John Stuart Webster's very life depended upon his immediate departure from Buenaventura, he was planning to stay and face the music, just to be obstinate. "You must reconsider your decision to remain in this country," she insisted. "Your life may be the price of liberty of action, you know. Isn't Billy capable of developing the mine after you advance the cash?"

"I wouldn't advance him a cent for his mine until I had investigated it myself."

"Then you should make some arrangements to safeguard yourself while making the investigation, and leave Sobrante immediately thereafter. Isn't that a sensible proposition?"

"Very—if I felt like leaving Sobrante. But I do not. If that mining concession is a potential winner, I'll have to stick around and make a winner out of it before I go away and leave Billy in charge. Besides, I'm worried about Billy. He's full of malaria fever, and last night I got thinking about him and decided to send him back to the Colorado mountains for a few months. I want some regular doctors to work on him so he'll be fit when he gets back on the job."

As a matter of fact, this idea of sending Billy to the United States had but that moment occurred to Jack Webster; he reflected now that this plan was little short of an inspiration. It would give Billy and Dolores an opportunity to marry and have a honeymoon; it would leave him free of her disturbing presence, and enable him to leave Sobrante when the Gearys should return. He resolved to speak to Billy about it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

JEWISH TRADERS IN AFRICA

Are Known to Have Had Depots for Commerce There in the Fifteenth Century.

Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic, and from Algeria to the Niger, according to letters recently discovered by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the National Library in France, and published by the National Geographic society. Hitherto Africa has not figured at all in medieval history. It was called the "Dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it about a century ago.

The letters recently discovered were written in 1447 by Antonio Malfante, a Genoese citizen, believed to be the only Christian the Jews allowed to penetrate their trade region. They were written from Timbuktu and Touat, Timbuktu was the Chicago of the West African plains, and Touat the center of camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza. Touat was an oasis containing from 150 to 200 villages, and each village had a chief.

The civilization of that date was advanced enough for the residents to take a census of their population. This was done when the people of Timbuktu and a rival city, Gao, were numbered to decide a wager. Business was done on a large scale.

Worse Than Modern Drill.

In ancient China a man suffering from toothache proceeded in this wise: He repaired to the Chinese doctor, who was armed with a lot of sharp needles of various sizes and lengths, and his method of treatment was and still is known as acupuncture. This operation consisted of the insertion of these needles into various parts of the body, the choice points of selection being 24 for toothache and six others for inflammation of the gums. The depth to which the needles were inserted is said to have been an important point in the operation. This puncturing was associated with cauterization.

Bee Swifter Than Pigeons.

There is a story to the effect that a farmer in Westphalia laid a wager that 12 bees if released at a distance of three miles from their hives, would travel as rapidly as a like number of pigeons over the same course. The first bee, properly powdered for purposes of identification, did, as a matter of fact, arrive at its hive a quarter of a minute before the coming of the first pigeon to its cot; and there were three other bees that came in before the second pigeon arrived.

Ill-Flated Orchid Hunters.

Not very long ago a New York man, traversing a Venezuelan forest on an exploring expedition, came upon a hut wherein were found three human skeletons and thousands of dead orchid plants. From between the ribs of one of the skeletons grew an orchid of rare beauty. The three unfortunates had evidently been murdered.

Fruit Color Is Sunlight.

The color of fruit is the result of chemical action, in which sunlight is transformed into red or yellow or orange or purple coloring matter. This chemical action takes place best when the alterations between the heat of day and the cold of night are most marked; in the fall, that is to say, with the spring closely following.

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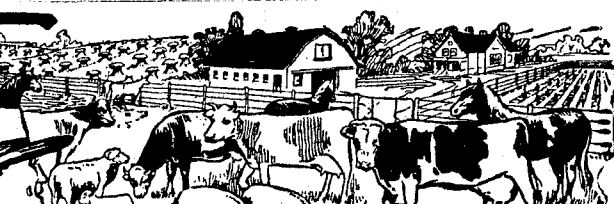
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ALASKA APPEALS TO YOUTH

Newspaper in Great Northern Territory Promises Fortune to the Young and Adventurous.

The sage advice of Greeley was never more applicable than it is today in Alaska, observes the Alaska Capital. What the country needs is the optimism of youth, coupled with an adherence to the advice of Doctor Kilgore of Trinity college, North Carolina, when he said: "Young men, the sages will tell you to be prudent; prudence belongs to the daring of youth—the spirit of adventure that will develop individuality."

Reduce this philosophy to Alaskan terms, and we find that the territory just now needs youth to finish the structure upon the foundation laid by those wonderful pioneers whom we reverence and admire. The raw materials are here, materially and ethically all that is needed is for the next generation succeeding the pioneers to step into the trails blazed for them and finish the job.

Poor Shooting.

This story of a dear old lady who was watching a match at Wimbledon is from Mrs. Lambert Chamber's book on tennis:

One player had been showing remarkably fine form. He had "got over" all his first services for several games when—bang! His judgment erred, and the ball landed in the net. "There!" said the old lady. "That's the very first time that man has hit the net with the ball, and he has had hundreds of tries!"

Where It Happened.

"He loved her, but never made it known, and remained a bachelor because she was very rich and he was poor."

"Where did that happen? In this town?"

"No; in a book."

No Tin From South China.

The supply of tin from the Yunnan district of South China may be cut off entirely at no distant date, even though this district is said to be capable of supplying one-fourth of the world's demand. It is now credited with one-twelfth. The present returns to the mine operators do not justify operation of the mines.

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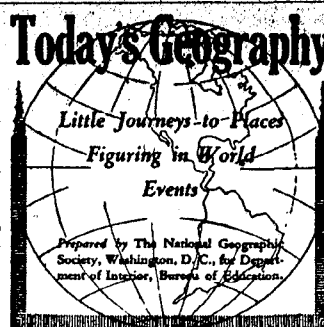
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**Practice and Theory.**  
"Jubbs was a crank about the simple life."  
"Naturally," he is now in a home for the feeble-minded."



## LINE OF FRIENDSHIP MAY MARK TRADE ROUTE

Hearings in a dozen cities of both countries by the United States and Canadian joint commission to consider connecting the St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes by a canal system awakened a new interest in the nearly 4,000 miles of border that separates this country from its neighbor to the north.

The boundary between the two great English-speaking countries of America, giving them joint ownership of some of the greatest lakes in the world, as well as a river of prime importance, holds possibilities for development overlooked by many of the citizen-stockholders on both sides of the line. The single scheme now under discussion for the construction of canals to handle ocean-going ships for thousands of miles would rival in magnitude and importance even the epoch-making engineering feats at Panama. With huge canals connecting the waters of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence, ships capable of negotiating any weather could sail with the ore, coal and grain of the western United States and Canada, directly to any port of the Seven seas.

Discussion by the two countries of the feasibility of engaging jointly in the development of their border waters is in contrast with some of the stormy incidents in which the boundary has figured. Known in recent years as "the border without forts," and come at last to be regarded as a line of amity and friendship, it is perhaps not generally realized now that until the cumulative efforts of years resulted not long ago in the settlement of some long-standing disputes, the United States-Canadian boundary was the source of almost continual misunderstanding. Many times there were unpleasant incidents, twice the countries were on the verge of war, and for well over a hundred years after the close of the Revolutionary war diplomats, commissioners, and even neutral kings and emperors acting as arbitrators were kept busy trying to straighten out the many snarls into which a border line can become tangled.

Much of the trouble in regard to the boundary resulted from ignorance of the geography of the country on the part of the early negotiators. The St. Croix river which the earliest treaty stated should form the eastern line of Maine at the very starting point of the international boundary was not satisfactorily identified at first, and this caused friction for some years.

A second geographical error—the assumption that the Lake of the Woods drained into Lake Superior—is responsible for the rather indefinite boundary of small lakes and brooks between the two large lakes. The belief that the Mississippi river had its source in Canada, and held notes in accordance with that belief, brought about the existence of a tract of land of a hundred square miles, cut off on a peninsula on the northern shore of the Lake of the Woods, practically surrounded by Canadian territory and many miles across the water from other land of the United States.

In connection with still another United States-Canadian boundary that between southern Alaska and British Columbia—a mistaken impression of early Russian traders has given the United States a boundary running hollow-sketter over foothills and ridges when it was believed to follow a mountain watershed, a logical geographical boundary.

**Deer's Remarkable Attachment to Man**  
Who Had Cared for It in Its Helplessness.

A two-pronged buck deer answers the calls of Jerry Shine, employed by the municipal water district at Alpine dam, near San Raphael, Cal.

Long ago Shine one day came upon a dead doe in the trail of the forest, and standing beside the mother was a fawn. It was miles to Shine's cabin, but he carried the fawn home with him, fed it and gave it the name of Billy. After a time Shine left the district. He returned several days ago and asked his fellow workers the whereabouts of his deer. They laughed at him; the deer had gone back to nature, they said.

Shine mounted the parapet of the dam and called for Billy. The deer, now the proud possessor of two-pronged horns, bounded out of the forest. A photograph was taken of the man and the animal, as the latter rested his forehead on the shoulder of Shine.

**An Objection.**  
We believe in telling the truth, but somehow or other we have no use for the man who insists on telling the truth just to be disagreeable.

In your effort to make both ends meet you must be mighty careful they don't snap in the middle.

ies, is immediately within view, towering a thousand feet above Simla. Here in this town, 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, in early April, when the heat of the great Punjab plain reaches 120 degrees, most of the Europeans in India gather and around the summer home of the viceroy of India the social life revivifies. Within a 25-mile radius from Simla is the Chor, upon whose peak, 12,000 feet high, a snow cap is worn until well into May. Farther to the west the higher peaks range from 16,000 to 22,000 feet.

## A MAGIC ISLAND OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Amid the trials of coal scarcity, H. C. of L. and politics, it may be restful to read of a place where breezes blow cool, but seldom too hot or too cold, and the scenery is magic; where people are peaceable and honest, and there are no profiteers; where the women are pretty, charming and easily entertained, and life moves along with a song!

There is such a spot. Ten hours out from continental Spain on a fairly fast and quite comfortable steamer lies a little archipelago—the Balearic islands, whose largest island, called Mallorca, or Majorca, is perhaps the most enchanting corner, one of the most interesting and pleasing, as well as one of the most forgotten islands of the Mediterranean. The following account of its attractions is summarized from the description of an eye-witness, Col. Ernesto de March y de Garcia-Mesa, Spanish army.

A great painter and writer called it the "island of calm," for there everyone moves, rests, talks, walks and conducts his courtships as if the day had 48 hours, the mile about 16,000 feet, and the span of human life 700 years; so little haste do they make in living and enjoying life. One Mallorquin of noble family is said to have waited 45 years in determining to lead his sweetheart to the altar, with no protest from her, and without having been slain in exasperation by his mother-in-law.

Last summer during the latter part of July when the thermometer in Washington and New York stood around 90 degrees in the shade, and in Madrid ran to blood heat, the breezes fanned these island folk to the tune of 70 degrees.

Nor is this wonderful island an impractical place to spend a few months. There are about 120 miles of railroads on the island, and a system of local roads which permit of a traveler's visiting many of the chief points of interest with ease and comfort.

These people who take life so leisurely are not lazy, shiftless or unpleasant in personal appearance or manner. They are intelligent, honest, capable of work, sober and economical. These characteristics preserved throughout centuries of uninterrupted peace and tranquility have made them peaceable, trusting, and homeloving. The men are of medium height, strong, and agile. They have competed brilliantly in many of the championship sporting events held in Spain, and wherever they have gone on the continent their undertakings have been marked with success. And as for the women, Colonel March, in writing of them, says: "They possess the same lovely skin as the women of North America, features as if sculptured by Phidias or Praxiteles, and they walk like goddesses." But he laments in the next breath that they know nothing of the "joy of living," due partially to ancestral Arabic influences, and to the fact that their island has, for so long, been under strict repression. He calls Mallorca "the loveliest cage on the planet, its wonderful, intelligent and gracious women being extremely bored."

And an all-important feature—the cost of living is low in Mallorca. Who would not be astonished to know that he could become a member of the "Royal Club of Regattas," fully and comfortably equipped, for about 20 cents a month in dues? Though prices rose here as elsewhere during the war, the Spanish colonel says that it is the "spot of all Europe and America, where one could have lived the most reasonably during these past few years."

## KIPLING SETTING NOW NEWS BACKGROUND

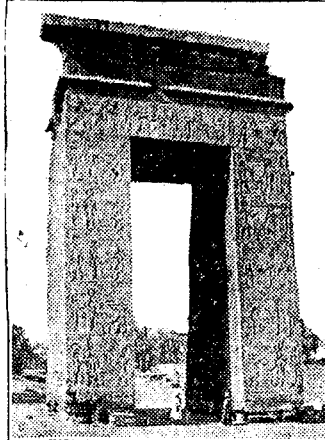
The Simla Hills of Kipling fame and the interesting Punjab country again were brought to public attention this year by reports of riots among nations who had been aroused by the rumored destruction of the golden temple of Amritsar, a principal city of this province.

Punjab is a Persian word meaning "five waters," and refers to an area in India, about the size of Oregon, between the Jhelum and the Sutlej, drained by three intermediate streams. These rivers empty into the Indus, which forms the western boundary of the state.

Situated at the northwest gateway of India, the Punjab has for ages been the Heligum of most of the military expeditions from the west and the trail of many migrations. For this reason its peoples—Mohammedans, Sikhs, Hindu Jats, Kashmiris and Rajputs, all belonging to the tall, fair Indo-Aryan stock—are not so sluggish in temperament and ways of living as those in other parts of the country.

And many of them manifest a martial spirit upon small provocation. England counted them among her most valued soldiers on the western front. The vast plain of the Punjab is about one thousand feet above sea level and on the north runs into the "Abode of Snow," the Himalaya mountains. At the southwestern end of the watershed stands Simla, and from it the mountains drop rapidly to the foothills and then to the plain. Jakk, the deodar-clad hill of Kipling's story,

"The kings of the earliest dynasties reared no pyramids. Their tombs were great structures mainly underground. These huge homes of the dead were filled with all sorts of objects thought necessary or useful for the deceased king in the underworld. Around a monarch were buried his slaves, who were doubtless slain at his grave that they might accompany and serve him in the afterlife. The chambers of his tomb were stored with stacks of great vases of wine and corn.



Gateway of Ptolemy Euergetes at Karnak.

with pottery dishes, splendid copper bowls, carved ivory boxes, golden pails, palettes for grinding face paint, chairs and couches of elaborate design and decoration, ivory and pottery figurines, and plaques bearing records of the king's valor in war or his piety in the founding of temples.

"Here and there in this wreckage of immemorial splendors, a little touch helps us to realize that these dim historic figures were real men, who loved and sorrowed as men do still. Close to Menes' second tomb at Abydos lies that of his daughter Bener-ab—"Sweetheart," as he called her—to suggest how love and death went side by side then as now.

"The furniture of the tombs reveals an amazing proficiency in the arts and crafts. Ebony chests inlaid with ivory; stools with ivory feet carved in the shape of bull's legs; vessels cut and ground to translucent thinness, not only out of soft alabaster, but out of an iron-hard stone like diorite; finely wrought copper ewers, all tell us that the Egyptian of the earliest dynastic period was no rude barbarian, but a highly civilized craftsman. Perhaps the daintiest and most convincing evidence of his skill is given by the bracelets which were found encircling the skeleton arm of the queen of King Zer, of the first dynasty."

## THE EVOLUTION OF FIRE FIGHTING

The passing of the fire horses from Manhattan island and the installation of a high-pressure water system in Boston to eliminate even the fire engine are further steps in the stage of progress from the romantic days of the picturesque old hand tubs. Older folk may remember when citizens tricked themselves out in red shirts and glazed caps and carried torches in the front of a procession, or formed part of the bodyguard of the gallant old tub as it paraded the streets on a gala occasion. Then passion for fire fighting ran to a high pitch and arguments were waged about the merits of particular engines. Today the throbs of a motor-driven engine are taking the place of those heart throbs. The horses that might have clattered from their stalls, mired beneath their harness, and rushed gloriously through the dizzy, night-darkened streets before the fire-sighting demon, are drawing farm wagons or plowing the field.

In by-gone days communities were dependent upon volunteers, and men from all social ranks gave valuable time to qualify for the service.

Fire fighting in some sort of organized form is ancient. Machines for throwing water from a distance were known, according to our first clear evidence, in the second century before Christ. Heron of Alexandria, 200 years before the Christian era, in an old manuscript which has escaped destruction, described a hydraulic machine used in Egypt during the time of the Ptolemies. It was composed of two brass cylinders resting on a wooden base with pistons fitted into them—in its principles practically like our present engine. Like most other knowledge, this was lost in the dark ages which followed.

The Romans had squads of men to carry water in "hamas," or light vases, to the scene of an outbreak where it was projected onto the fire by those in charge of the "siphones" or hand pumps. The precise nature of this instrument has not been determined, but from specimens found in excavations it must have been much like the old-fashioned syringe used by gardeners. These large organizations of men gave the Roman authorities trouble by their turbulence. Trajan, the Roman emperor, and Pliny, at that time one of his governors, had long and serious correspondence over the advisability of organizing fire departments in the cities under Pliny's jurisdiction, leading to the conclusion that such groups would attain sufficient strength to be a menace to the government.

Mention is made of the medieval use of forcing pumps on fire engines at Augsburg in 1518. England and the countries of the continent were using hand squirts and syringes at this time. America took her ideas from the English.

**Simple Solution.**  
"Why," said the man who does not care much for poetry, "did the Arab fold up his tent and silently stave away?" "I suppose," replied the person who always makes a bluff at answering any question, "they had their housing problems in those days, the same as now."

A hairbrush and mirror are combined in a two-part metal pocket case, which separates as a button on one side is pressed.

## "Dark Day" of 1780

The so-called "dark day" was May 19, 1780. Beginning suddenly at ten o'clock in the morning of that date, which fell on Friday, an extraordinary darkness, for which no scientific explanation ever has been given, enveloped all of the New England states. The sun was blotted out as if by a local eclipse, without even a corona showing. The chickens went to roost, the birds flew to their nests and the cattle went to their stalls. So complete was the darkness that people were unable to make their way about the streets without lighted tapers. This condition continued until midnight, no stars or moon being visible. The belief that the earth was doomed to destruction spread far and wide. Heavy thunders crashed from dense massed banks of clouds, without any accompanying lightning, and a thick, gummy, black rain began to fall.

A senseless game—playing the fool.

## MARKET REPORT

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(Week Ending Dec. 8, 1920.)

**Hay**  
Prices practically unchanged from last week's quotations. Receipts very light, but are equal to the limited demand, which is local only. The tone of the market is weak generally with a downward trend at Chicago, Omaha, Minneapolis and Cincinnati.

Quote No. 1 Timothy, Baltimore \$31, Chicago \$30, Cincinnati \$27, No. 1 alfalfa, Omaha \$25, Memphis \$22, No. 1 prairie, Omaha \$15, Minneapolis \$19, Chicago \$24.

**Grain**  
Owing to strength in corn market demand for hominy improved and prices are steady to 1¢ per ton higher. Buying is mostly for quick shipment. Wheat feeds remain weak. Demand unimproved at declines. Prices of most feedstuffs steady to lower. Baltimore reports reduction of 2¢ in feeds produced by city mills.

Quoted bran \$26.50, middlings \$23, flour middlings \$22, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$28, St. Louis brewers' grains \$44 Milwaukee, best pulp \$44 Chicago \$24.

**Seed**  
Very little change in prices offered growers for grass seeds during past two weeks. Growers receiving per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5 Timothy, \$10 red top, \$13 Kentucky bluegrass and \$9 orchard grass seed.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Potato values showed further declines at northern f. o. b. markets, losing an additional 10¢ to 15¢ per 100 lbs. sacked, at \$1.35 to \$1.50. Chicago carlot market declined 20¢, duplicating for the first time this season the low prices of \$1.40 to \$1.50 on Sept. 25. Jobbing range in other markets 20¢ to 40¢ lower, closing \$2.60 to \$2.75. Western New York market, b. markets continued dull, closing lower around \$1.75. Eastern bulk stock held at \$1.75 to \$2.20 in the New York market.

Apples steady at western New York shipping points, A2 1-2 Baldwin \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl. Eastern Baldwins and Rhode Island Greenings steady at mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50. Some extra fancy Winesaps continued steady, f. o. b. around \$2.25 per box. Jonathans steady in New York at \$2.75 to \$3.25, lower in Kansas City at \$2.75 to \$3.25. British apple markets higher with good demand.

American Baldwins reported Dec. 7, selling in London \$2.50 to \$2.75. Liverpool \$2.75 to \$3.25. Winesaps at Southampton \$2.84 to \$3.00. Winesaps at Liverpool \$3.47 per box. In London \$2.95 to \$3.64. Winesaps in Glasgow \$3.47 to \$3.81.

**Grain**  
Although grain prices dropped on the 7th and 8th, there was a net advance for the week. Cash grain in all markets was in active demand and some instances premiums over the futures increased. The Chicago markets were featured by light receipts, particularly of wheat and corn. Minneapolis on the 8th reported no improvement in country movement of wheat.

For the week, Chicago March wheat gained 11¢, closing at \$1.66 7-8. May corn 1-2 at \$1.78 1-2. Kansas City 10¢ at \$1.61. Winnipeg May 3¢ at \$1.72. Chicago December wheat closed at \$1.69. December corn 7 1-4 at \$1.40.

**Live Stock and Meats**  
With few exceptions, all classes of live stock at Chicago showed declines from a week ago. Hogs lost 4¢ to 5¢. Good steers and yearlings lost about 25¢. Heifers 50¢. Westerns have about reached the end of their season and today's quotations are \$1.25 under those of a week ago. Year calves declined 3¢. Fat sheep advanced 35¢.

December 8, top Chicago prices: Hogs \$10, yearlings steers \$15.75, week steers \$13.50 to \$13.75, heifers \$12, cows \$10.50, feeder steers \$10, western \$11, veal calves \$10.75, fat lambs \$11.50, feeding lambs \$11.25, ewes \$5.

**Dairy Products**  
The butter market registered another sharp break during the week. Prices averaged 5¢ lower on 92 score at 52c New York, Philadelphia, Boston; 45c Chicago. In eastern markets the past two weeks butter prices have declined 12c. Weak condition attributed to light demand. Continued inquiry, surplus all grades. Storage butter very slow and prices as low as 45c reported at New York.

## DETROIT QUOTATIONS

**Grain and Feed**  
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$2; December, \$1.91; March, \$1.89; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.88.

CORN—Cash new No. 3 yellow, 53¢; new No. 4 yellow, 50¢; old No. 2 mixed, 50¢; old No. 2 yellow, 50¢.

OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 57 1-2¢; No. 3 white, 56 1-2¢; No. 4 white, 56 1-2¢.

RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.60. RYE—Intermediate and prompt shipment, \$1.40 to 1¢ per cwt.

STEEPS—Prime red clover, \$12.50; February, \$12.75; alfalfa, \$17.50; Timothy, \$2.50.

FEEDS—Bran, 50¢ standard middlings, 45¢; fine middlings, \$4.00; coarse corn, 50¢; coarse oatmeal, 50¢; corn, 25¢ per ton in bulk sacks.

HAY—No. 1 Timothy, \$20.00; standard, \$20.25; light mixed, \$20.50; No. 2 Timothy, \$19.00; No. 1 cover, \$22.25; No. 2 straw, \$14.50; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50.

WHEAT—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$1.00; fancy winter wheat patents, \$1.00; second winter wheat patents, 90¢; winter wheat straight, 85¢ per bbl.

**Live Stock and Poultry**  
CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$7.50; good heavy steers, \$7.00; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50; mixed light butchers, \$6.25; light butchers, \$6.00; best cows, \$5.50; butchers' cows, \$5.25; cutters, \$4.75; canners, \$4.50; best heavy bulls, \$6.75; holding bulls, \$5.50; stock bulls, \$5.00; feeders, \$4.75; stockers, \$4.50; milkers and springs, \$4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lamba, \$11; fat lambs, \$9.00; light to common lambs, \$8.75; ewes, \$9.50; fair to good ewes, \$14.50; culs and common, \$1.00 to 2.00.

ROASTERS—Mixed hogs, \$10; pigs, \$10.25; rough, \$9; stags, \$1.00; hogs, \$5.

CALVES—Best, \$12.00; common and heavy, \$14.00; calves, \$8.00.

**POULTRY**—Spring chickens, 14¢; colored, 24¢; 12-months, 15¢; 20¢; 22¢; hens, four months, 14¢; 16¢; 18¢; 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 1.00.

**Farm and Garden**  
APPLES—Michigan, \$1.15 to 1.25 per bu; fancy, \$1.50 to 1.75 per bu; western, \$3.50 per bu.

PEACHES—Michigan, \$2.75 to 3.00 per 150-lb sack.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 17¢; medium, 14¢; large, 12¢; coarse, 8¢ per lb.

**Butter and Eggs**  
BUTTER—Fresh creamery, 43¢ to 46¢ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh candied, 65¢ to 82¢; storage, 65¢ to 66¢ per doz.

## FELT TIRED AND WORN OUT ALL THE TIME

Was Extremely Nervous—Could Not Sleep at Night—Appetite Had Also Gone.

## SHE TOOK HYPO-COD

"I was working so hard with very little rest I became all rundown, and felt tired and worn out all the time. My nerves were simply gone to pieces, and I didn't want to eat and I couldn't sleep at night, so after hearing so much about Earle's Hypo-Cod I decided to try it.

"I only had to take a couple of bottles before I was feeling good again. That tired feeling left me and I felt better than I had in years, and it fixed my nerves good too and eat—I couldn't get enough to eat and I rested all at night, so my husband being in about the same condition as I was, decided he would try it, and now we both think there is nothing like Hypo-Cod for a general tonic and nerve tonic. We can't say enough for it, for we would like everyone needing a genuine tonic and health builder to try Hypo-Cod before anything else, for I know they will save time, and money, for it certainly doesn't take this tonic long to do the work," declared Mrs. Minnie Smith, 554 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

It only takes a few days for a good tonic to drive out that tired feeling, to steady the nerves and increase the appetite and make one feel like doing a real day's work, as a rule. Thousands of people have taken Hypo-Cod and say it is just wonderful the way it quickly does the work and puts you back on your feet feeling fine. It is not a secret patent medicine. The formula appears on each bottle and being made by the nationally known Earle Chemical Co. assures you of quality. Druggists, chemists and experts assert it is the most powerful reconstructive tonic of its kind made. Take home a bottle today, you will be delighted with its pleasant taste and how nicely it does the work.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by all druggists and the leading druggists in all nearby towns.—Adv.

## Their Choice.

The children were going to have a stepfather. Mother had just made the announcement and was waiting to hear their opinions of her choice. Nine-year-old Ruth's came first. "But, mother, he hasn't any hair," she protested.

Mother smiled. She had been afraid they might offer worse ones than this. "But your own daddy didn't have much," she smiled.

For a minute Ruth was silenced, but she was thinking. "I know, mother," she admitted, "but you were young when you chose him. Now you know more and it does seem like you ought to be a better chooser."

**How Airmen Use Oxygen.**  
When the airman ascends to heights greater than 20,000 feet, he is sure to use oxygen. He carries it in liquid form in a vacuum tank provided with a mechanism to control the evaporation.

The liquid may be electrically heated to accelerate evaporation; or a heated rod of copper or aluminum in the liquid may be used; or the liquid may be siphoned out into an evaporating chamber from which the gas is conducted through tubes to the airman's mouth.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Find Indian Bones in Bronx.**  
Workers on the tennis court of Max Kopp, a cork manufacturer, at Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Palisade avenue, the Bronx, found two skulls and some additional bones recently which were declared by Robert Stepler of the Bronx morgue to be probably the bones of Indians.

Two skeletons were found in the same locality October 23, and it is said that the aborigines had a fishing colony there and probably a burial ground. The bones were found in sandy soil.—New York World.

**Lot of Them.**  
First Movie Director (watching the director of another company at work)—That's a corking mob scene. There must be two hundred men trying to break into the front door of that house, and fully two hundred at the back door. I must have cost you something for all those extras.

Second Director—Only a couple of dollars. I put two ads in the paper: "Wanted for the movies, a man that looks like George Washington; apply at front door." "Wanted for the movies, a man who looks like Napoleon; apply at back door."—Film Fun.

**Out of Place.**  
A book-lover was seated in his library, surrounded by scattered volumes. Encouraged by the reports of discoveries of valuable fragments of manuscripts in other people's books, he was having a little search of his own. His small son was on the floor assisting the enterprise.

"Father," said the child solemnly, suddenly breaking the silence, "does every book have a detent?" "Certainly," replied the father, "unless it has been torn out."

"Well," said the child, in a tone of deep concern, "I've just found a fly squashed on the wrong page!"

**Drawing the Line.**  
"Dancing," remarked Mr. Lightfoot, "is the poetry of motion."

"Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne; "but it is not the kind of poetry that can properly be associated with hymns."

Easiest means of spreading happiness is by paying compliments. Sow 'em thick.

Broad hints are wasted on narrow minded people.

## WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer!"



**SAFETY FIRST!** Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents.—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic acid.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

## SOME BRIGHT ANSWERS.

Examples of answers to questions  
in school examinations:

The equator is a menagerie lion  
running around the earth.

"George" is the subject of a fine  
eyed verb.

Geometry teaches us to bisect an-  
gles.

Typhoid fever may be prevented  
by fascination.

Parallel lines are the same dis-  
tance all the way and do not meet  
unless you bend them.

Gravitation is that which if there  
were none we should all fly away.

Gender shows whether a man is  
masculine, feminine or neuter.

An abstract noun is something you  
can't see when you are looking at it.

The qualifications of a voter at  
school meetings are that he must be  
the father of a child for eight weeks.

An autobiography is the history of  
a man's life written by himself be-  
fore his death.

The Salic law is that you must take  
everything with a grain of salt.

Pompeii was destroyed by an erup-  
tion of saliva from the Vatican.

Georgia was founded by people  
who had been executed.

Three heavenly bodies are the  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

—North Dakota Educational School  
Bulletin.

## LOCAL NEWS

Red Cavaliers and red boots in felt  
for Misses and children. Emil Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin left  
Monday to spend a few days in De-  
troit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson and  
daughter, Miss Ruby were in Sag-  
inaw a few days last week.

Anthony Trudeau has purchased  
the J. H. Horan garage. This will  
be operated by his two sons, Tony and  
Herbert. Both are excellent mechan-  
ics.

Cameron Game is back in his mar-  
ket after being in quarantine for the  
past couple of weeks because of  
smallpox.

The postoffice at Moorestown,  
Kalkaska county and near Grayling  
has been discontinued on account of  
not being able to find a qualified per-  
son to act as postmaster.

Mrs. Roy Bricker of Harbor Beach  
arrived Saturday to spend the holi-  
days the guest of her mother, Mrs.  
W. E. Smith. Mr. Bricker will come  
next week in time for Christmas.

Mrs. William Bromwell of River-  
view, who had been spending a cou-  
ple of weeks at West Branch, return-  
ed Monday. Mrs. Raymond, mother  
of Mrs. Bromwell accompanied her  
home for a visit.

A person never has too much per-  
fume and toilet waters. They make  
excellent Xmas gifts. It would be  
hard to find a better selection than  
we are offering. Ask to see them.  
Lewis Drug Store.

On account of the basket ball game  
Friday night at the School gymnas-  
ium, the Grayling Society of Musi-  
cians will postpone their meeting un-  
til next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock  
in Room 44.

We want each and every one of our  
customers to have a free ticket on the  
big doll that we will give away the  
day before Christmas at our store.  
Call at the store and get a ticket  
whether you buy anything or not.  
Sorenson Bros.

In the recent drive for subscrip-  
tions to The Vigil, a catholic  
newspaper published at Grand Rap-  
ids, St. Mary's parish was one of the  
first twenty parishes to "go over the  
top" in the drive. They held a con-  
spicuous place in the Honor Roll of  
The Vigil in its last issue.

An attempt was made to rob the  
bank at Glennie in Alcona county  
near Mio Tuesday afternoon that re-  
sulted in the shooting of the cashier  
and one of the robbers leaving the  
cashier in a critical condition. The  
bandits were caught at Tawas City.  
This is the third time the Glennie  
bank has been robbed.

The Knights of Columbus, their  
wives and lady friends enjoyed a  
finely prepared rabbit supper at the  
K. of C. club Monday evening at 6:00  
o'clock. The rabbit was fried by  
Thomas Cassidy and Louis Kessler,  
and everyone said it was the best  
they had ever tasted. After the sup-  
per many remained and spent the  
evening playing cards.

Mrs. Leon Lamotte and little son  
and Mrs. Alonzo Schneider and little  
daughter arrived from Detroit Sat-  
urday on account of the illness of  
their sister, Mrs. Morris Gorman,  
who underwent two serious opera-  
tions, one Wednesday of last week  
and the other Sunday morning.  
However the patient is getting along  
nicely at present.

E. C. Silverthorn, Eye Sight spe-  
cialist, after spending a day in Gray-  
ing a short time ago practicing his  
profession was very much attracted  
by the appearance of the city, and  
contemplates on opening an office here  
and moving his family sometime in  
early spring. Until such time as he  
moves here he will spend one week  
of each month practicing optometry,  
the time and place to be announced  
in a later edition of this paper.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas  
seals is going very nicely. The ru-  
ral schools as far as heard from are  
doing fine, and a prize will be given  
to the rural school that sells the  
most seals. To a number of pupils  
in the school—if you haven't any  
seals to sell, get someone to donate  
towards the cause, it will count the  
same as selling the seals. The sale of  
seals does not close until December  
31st, so you still have time to sell  
them. Let everybody in the county  
do their bit and buy a few, and make  
this year the best of all.

Through the efforts of D. L. Ul-

man, Deputy State Bee Inspector,  
Standish was chosen as the loca-  
tion of the 1920 bee school for this  
district. This district comprises all  
counties between Saginaw and Che-  
boygan. The meeting was held De-  
cember 10 and 11.

GRAYLING OPERA  
HOUSE.

## Program for Week

Advance program beginning  
Thursday, Dec. 16th.

## THURSDAY EVE.

Out of the Storm—  
Goldwyn Pictures with  
All Star Cast.

Pathe Comedy & Path News  
FRIDAY EVE

Here Comes the Bride—  
John Barrymore.  
Fox News.

## SATURDAY EVE.

Invisible Bond—Irene Castle.  
A Ladies' Tailor. (Comedy)

## SUNDAY EVE.

Choosing a Wife—  
Special All Star Cast.

## MONDAY EVE.

Blue Pearl—Select Pictures.

## TUESDAY EVE.

World of Folly—Vivian Rich.  
Fox Comedy & Fox News.

## WEDNESDAY EVE.

The Lost City—Chapter No. 2.  
The Artist (Comedy) Movie Chats.

Matinee at 3:30 p. m.—Price 10c.

## FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Superintendent Payne was called  
to Hillsdale last week on account of  
the death of his mother. He return-  
ed to Frederic Saturday.

We are preparing a Xmas program  
which will be given next week.  
Watch for the date.

Commissioner Hoyt was a recent  
visitor of the Frederic Schools. She  
is always welcome as her suggestions  
are very helpful and instructive.

Our basket ball team defeated  
Wolverine last Saturday evening.  
The score was 18 to 21. We are  
looking forward to a successful year  
in athletics as well as in other  
school work. Our boys expect to be  
at Wolverine Friday evening.

Our principal Miss Irma Craven  
took Mr. Payne's place while he was  
absent.

Miss Corwin got the idea Tuesday  
that it would be best to lock the jan-  
itor in the basement so she sent one  
of her obedient pupils and the job  
was done. We do not know what  
her motive was but another attempt  
to restrain the janitor will be care-  
fully considered. You may wonder  
how he got out but that is none of  
your business.

The Misses Bernice Boddy and  
Violet Jones of Grayling visited the  
Frederic Schools Tuesday.

The children of the primary room  
are very enthusiastic in the sale of  
Red Cross seals.

The intermediate pupils have made  
some pretty Christmas decorations.

Our Christmas seals are selling  
fast.

The following pupils were neither  
absent nor tardy last month: Ruby  
Smith, Charlie Johnson, Corinne  
Sheldon, Kyran Gardner, Annabelle  
Hunter and Elsie Burke.

Elsie Burke, Charlie Johnson and  
Corinne Sheldon have been neither  
absent nor tardy during the fall term.

HOOVER APPEAL  
TOUCHES HEARTS  
OF MICHIGAN FOLK

MONEY ALREADY COMING IN FOR  
CHILDREN'S RELIEF CAMPAIGN  
OPENING DEC. 19.

LEFT-OVER WAR FUNDS  
PLEGGED TO THE INNOCENTS

Organization of Counties for Great  
Mercy Drive is Progressing  
Rapidly.

Detroit, Mich.—That Michigan will  
respond wholeheartedly this Christ-  
mas-tide to the appeal of the 3,500,000  
children in Europe who face starva-  
tion unless America comes to the re-  
cue, is already indicated by telegrams  
pouring into state headquarters of the  
Hoover Relief Fund from every  
county in the state.

To save the lives of these children  
the people of the United States are  
asked to give \$33,000,000. It is the  
greatest emergency campaign since  
the World War. It will begin Decem-  
ber 19 and continue to the end of the  
year, under the general direction of  
Herbert Hoover, former U. S. food  
administrator, now president of the  
European Relief Council.

## Couzens Heads Committee.

A state committee has been ap-  
pointed by Mr. Hoover to conduct the  
campaign in Michigan. James Cou-  
zens, mayor of Detroit, is state chair-  
man, and David A. Brown, Detroit, is  
general director. The other members  
of the committee are:

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kala-  
mazoo; James Inglis, Detroit; Mrs.  
Marion LeRoy Burton, Ann Arbor;  
Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit; Sidney T.  
Miller, Detroit; Meyer S. May, Grand  
Rapids; Mrs. W. R. Alvord, Detroit;  
Gustavus D. Pope, Detroit; Mrs. G.  
Edgar Allen, Detroit; E. A. McDonald,  
Marquette; Ernest A. O'Brien, Detroit;  
William J. Norton, Detroit; Herman  
Gessner, Escanaba; J. F. Hartz, John  
R. Russell and S. S. Kresge, Detroit.

The state is being hastily organized  
in county units, as for the wartime  
drives. The response from every  
quarter has been immediate, and in  
many instances it has been voted to  
turn over balances from war funds to  
the cause of the destitute children.  
Herbert Hoover, national chairman  
of the Council, in his stirring speeches  
delivered in Detroit, declared:

"If America turns these children of  
Europe into the streets to shift for  
themselves, hundreds of thousands of  
them will die and the survivors will  
fill the jails of Europe and the United  
States 20 years hence.

"These children have priority on all  
European relief. To save them is a  
true obligation on every man and  
woman in the United States after their  
own children are cared for."

## Ten Dollars Will Save a Life.

The campaign has been planned for  
Christmas holidays because this seems  
to be the children's season and for  
each family to open its doors to a  
little invisible guest will mean that  
another child is saved to the world.  
Ten dollars will save a life.

In Poland there are 1,250,000 chil-  
dren dependent upon American  
bounty; in Austria, 300,000; in Ger-  
many, 1,250,000; Czechoslovakia,  
100,000; in the Baltic States, 100,000,  
and an additional 200,000 in other  
smaller Central European countries.

"We can save these children—or let  
them die" is the slogan the Michigan  
Committee is using to bring home to  
bountifully blessed Americans the  
charge which Christianity and civiliza-  
tion lays upon them.

The Federal Council of the  
Churches of Christ of America is one  
of the eight organizations affiliated in  
the European Relief Council and an  
urgent appeal to all denominations  
has been issued to make Sunday, De-  
cember 19, Children's Day. Sermons  
will be preached on the subject, and  
collections taken in many churches to  
contribute to the funds.

The most influential clubs of men  
and women and all civic and welfare  
organizations have come forward to  
work in the campaign, and women  
will play a prominent part in making  
the collections. Every dollar con-  
tributed will go in its entirety to feed-  
ing or caring for a child. No expense  
in the campaign will need to be sub-  
tracted from the money raised.

## Funds Are Not Wasted.

Fear expressed in some quarters  
that such help from America is paup-  
erizing the European beneficiaries is  
proved baseless, since for every dollar  
given by the United States, the coun-  
tries helped are giving two in labor,  
transportation, clerical help, storage,  
etc.

Of the \$33,000,000 sought, \$23,000,-  
000 are required to give one wheat  
meal a day to these children, and  
\$10,000,000 for the medical care made  
necessary by the ravages of epidemic  
diseases which follow in the wake of  
famine.

Seventeen thousand asylums,  
clinics, hospitals and feeding stations  
dependent upon American support  
must close and turn these children  
away in January unless the fathers  
and mothers of the United States ac-  
cept the charge. Ten dollars will  
keep a child through the winter until  
the next harvest.

## THE SIMPSON CO.

PHONE  
FOURTEEN

Grocers

PROMPT  
DELIVERY

When this Store first began business in 1908 it was designed to be a store "of the people and for the people." It was dedicated to low prices, prices as low as could be made and merchandise of high quality.

From 1908 until the war began we pursued this policy without hindrance, saving our customers a great many dollars.

At the start of the war prices began to rise, however we continued to buy at less than market prices and to sell with only a very small profit added, thereby holding our retail prices down the lowest.

But due to market conditions and crop shortages prices went higher with leaps and bounds until that memorable day last August when due to the banks recalling the loans of speculators, sugar dropped as tho the foundation had been kicked from under it—we knew that the decline in staple groceries had begun!

We had waited a long time for this to come and we were overjoyed at the prospect it offered for the future.

We at once bought sugar and other merchandise, resold at a margin of profit barely above the market. This we have continued to do and will do.

The story of the drop in wheat, therefore in flour—the drop in pork, therefore in lard and lard substitutes—the drop in coffee and many other items together with the recent drop in butter is well known to you all.

And now that we are able to sell nearly all kinds of staple merchandise at within a few pennies of prices prevailing before the war—1914—we join the jollification with our customers.

It is with the keenest pleasure that we offer you these Saturday Specials at reduced prices.

## Pure Cane Sugar, 5 lbs. for 48c

Butter, Creamery, fresh daily, lb. . . . 49c

Rice, whole unbroken head, 3 lbs. . . . 29c

Henkel's Bread Flour, 2 1/2 lb. sack \$1.51

Strawberries, Mich. pack, fine flavor,  
Can . . . . . 42c

Blackberries, Richelieu brand, in heavy  
syrup, Can . . . . . 43c

Cherries, Richelieu for salads, large  
Black Sweet or white Royal Ann,  
one of each or 2 Cans. . . . . \$1.09

Pineapple, Richelieu brand, No. 2,  
sliced, 2 Cans. . . . . 69c

Peas, Richelieu Telephone Style, very  
tender, 2 Cans. . . . . 49c

String Beans, small green, 2 Cans. . . . 49c

Richelieu Pure Fruit Jam, any flavor  
2 jars . . . . . 79c

Chili Sauce, 10-oz. bottle, very fine  
for cold meats, bot. . . . . 26c

Cut Wax Beans, choice grade, 3 cans. 39c

Sweet Corn, solid pack, 3 cans. . . . . 39c

Red Raspberries, large berries,, Xtra  
heavy syrup, can . . . . . 45c

Spaghetti, Van Camp's prepared, 2  
cans . . . . . 39c

Bacon, very lean, 3—4 lb pieces, lb. 33c

San Marto Coffee, Regular 45c value  
3 lbs. . . . . \$1.15

Raisins, Sun-Maid Seedless or Seeded  
new stock, pkg. . . . . 33c

Pure Sugar Hard Mixed Candy, 1  
pound jar. . . . . 65c

Chocolates, Miller made, assorted,  
5 lb. Box. . . . . \$2.90

Olden Time Chocolates, Heavy Coat-  
ing, lb. Box . . . . . 75c

Mixed Nuts, now first quality Xtra  
low price, 2 lbs. . . . . 45c

Peanuts, fresh roasted daily, 2 lbs. . . 29c

Pure Apple Cider, 1/2 gal. 80c—1 gal.  
glass jug . . . . . \$1.30

Peanut Brittle Candy, lb. . . . . 23c

Our Stock of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Dates, Figs Pop Corn, Oranges, Apples and other Christmas Goodies is very complete but we advice buying early.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR GREEN VEGETABLES EARLY, TO INSURE BEST SELECTIONS.

## THE Richelieu STORE

## CHRISTMAS TIME.

It is the Christmas time;  
And up and down 'twixt heaven and  
earth,  
In glorious grief and solemn mirth,  
The shining angels climb.  
—Dinah Mulock Craik.

## Fully Explained.

Jennie was asked why she did not  
go next door any more to play with  
her little chum. She replied: "Our  
dispositions didn't match, so we dis-  
banded our acquaintance."

Sale  
Bills

If you need  
some come  
and see  
US

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No  
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
There are about six words to  
the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

LOST—MONDAY A POCKET BOOK  
containing over \$70.00 in money  
between the Salling Hanson Co.  
store and the Burton Hotel. Re-  
ward if returned to Jens Eilersen.  
12-16-2.

WANTED TO BUY—A LIGHT SIN-  
gle harness. Grayling Box Co. if.

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT ON  
the South Side. Inquire of E. F.  
Cowell.

LOST DURING NIGHT OF DEC.  
11th a small bill fold containing a  
sum of currency. Liberal reward  
will be paid if returned to Guy G.  
Pringle. 12-16-2.

LADY WANTS HOUSEWORK TO  
do. Inquire of Finnish boarding  
house, South Side.

DOG LOST—AN AMERICAN FOX  
hound. Black and white. Two  
black ears, blue tick spots in the  
white. A large dog, weighs about  
70 pounds. Answers to the name  
Jack. Information of his wherea-  
abouts should be sent to Conrad  
Welnes, Eldorado, Michigan.

HARTZ . . MOUNTAIN . . CANARY  
birds; singers, \$8.00; females, \$2.00.  
Victor Salling in the Hardware  
store.

FUR COLLAR WAS LEFT AT  
the office of Dr. Canfield. Owner  
please call there for same. 12-9-3.

GET INTO BUSINESS—WATKINS  
137 products sell to every far-  
mer. If you own auto or team can  
give bond, write today for infor-  
mation where you can get territory  
for selling products of largest in-  
stitution of kind in world. Twenty  
million users. J. R. WATKINS  
CO. Dept. 111, Winona, Minn.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WO-  
man to keep house and care for  
my sister at Frederic, Mich. Geo.  
Palmer, Frederic, Mich. 10-9-2.

FOR SALE CHEAP, IF TAKEN AT  
once one cow and calf and 50  
brown leghorn chickens. Calf is  
7 months old. Inquire of E. D.  
Bridges, 6 miles east of Grayling,  
the North river road or phone  
119 1-L-2-S. 12-2-3.



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This Burden  
Again?

A campaign of propaganda is being  
waged to restore the traffic in  
liquor. Pressure toward that end  
is certain to be exerted on Con-  
gress. Will we again shoulder al-  
cohol's old grievous load of taxation,  
affliction and crime?

We will not! says the National  
Grange. Throughout its long and  
noteworthy career it has fought on  
the side of temperance, combating  
the evil and waste wrought by  
liquor. It has stood consistently for  
clean manhood and womanhood,  
for high ideals and for strict obser-  
vance of the law.

The Grange is still aligned just as  
firmly as ever on the side of right. It  
believes that the riddance of liquor  
helped greatly to sustain this coun-  
try in the difficult period of after-  
war adjustment. Congress must  
know that the farmers oppose  
the re-creation of liquor.

You who believe in a clean America  
can help insure it in no better way  
than by joining the Grange. It is a  
mighty power for progress; as such  
it merits your support.



THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the  
great national weekly of profitable  
farming, also stands unswervingly  
for a clean and orderly national life.  
It seeks not only to inform, but to  
inspire through its news of farm suc-  
cess. You will find in its 52 big  
weekly issues many helpful articles  
and much wholesome entertainment  
—all for \$1.00. We urge the double  
advantage of being a member of the  
Grange and a reader of THE COUN-  
TRY GENTLEMAN.

## Crawford Grange No. 934

JOHN BROCKMAN, Secretary  
Grayling, Michigan.

ELMER OSTRANDER, Master  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Secretary: I'm glad to see the Grange being pushed with good advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for a year—52 weekly issues. Please forward my order to the Publishers at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_



Select your Christmas Presents at

## Lewis' Drug Store

Fancy Packages Perfumes, Toilet waters, ranging from 25c to \$10.00.



Fountain pens; Ever sharp pencils; Flash lights—the famous Kwiklight; Line of books for young and old; Cigars and Tobacco in special Gift Packages; Stationary in Gift Packages, all sizes and prices; Fine line



of White Ivory; We have by far the best line of Candy, that has ever been shown in Grayling; Fancy Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette holders; Gift Packages in Safety Razors, Gums and Ever-ready at \$1.00; Gillets from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Cameras make good gifts, we have them best made Ansco from \$3.25 to \$60.00.

TRULY A GOOD DRUG STORE

PHONE 18

**A. M. Lewis**

DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

THE Retail Store

CANDIES, CIGARS, CAMERAS, TOBACCO

### LOCAL NEWS

See our line of Ladies' silk petti-  
coaters, silk teddy bears and cami-  
sols. Emil Kraus, Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and  
Mrs. Oscar Hanson were in Bay City  
and Saginaw the fore part of the  
week, Mr. Hanson going down on  
business.

Miss Lucille McPhee, who is em-  
ployed in one of the offices of the M.  
C. R. R. Co. in Bay City was the  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Angus McPhee over Sunday.

Buy an unbreakable doll for baby  
at The Gift Shop. They need but a  
few stitches and we will finish them  
for you if you wish.

Redson & Cooley.

For the benefit of our advertisers  
the Avalanche will be published on  
Wednesday of next week. Notices  
and contributions should be sent in  
one day earlier than usual in order  
to insure publication.

Anyone having a cook stove that  
they do not need, kindly notify some  
member of the Goodfellowship club.  
There is urgent need for one at once  
by a lone widow who has not the  
means to provide one.

A certificate of promotion was  
given Francella Corwin in the Ma-  
thews Graded Music school this last  
week promoting her to grade three,  
primary department, having a gener-  
al average for grade two of 100%.

Special at the Emil Kraus store—  
50c light and dark outings at 25c per  
yard.

Teddy Sivrais was home from Che-  
gan over Sunday, where he is em-  
ployed.

Paul Ziebell of the Salling Hanson  
Co. store was in Detroit on business  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilson were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Weber  
of Cheboygan over last Sunday.

Ladies' Boudoir slippers in gray,  
maroon, red, navy, old rose and bro-  
cades in all shades. Emil Kraus.

Grayling schools will close for the  
holidays next Wednesday and  
resume on Thursday, January 6th.

Clark's orchestra have been hired  
by the Knights of Pythias Lodge of  
Gaylord to play for a New Year's  
party.

Regular meeting and election of  
officers at Masonic lodge next Thurs-  
day night, Dec. 23. Members please  
be present.

Special at the Emil Kraus store—  
50c light and dark outings at 25c per  
yard.



## Christmas Store

offers interesting merchan-  
dise in every line, that will  
help you in choosing fitting  
remembrances for all.

Avoid the inconvenience of  
last minute buying by taking  
advantage of our timely dis-  
plays now awaiting your  
coming.

**Sorenson Brothers**  
Home of Dependable Furniture.

\$4.25 blankets for \$2.50. Emil  
Kraus.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on  
Wednesday evening, December 22nd.

There will be a dance at the Tem-  
ple Theatre Saturday night, Decem-  
ber 18. Music by Clark's Orchestra.  
Bill for dance, \$1.00.

The Grayling Mercantile Company  
store announces that it is now open  
later in the evenings to accommodate  
the Christmas shopper.

Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw ar-  
rived Saturday afternoon, called home  
by the illness of her mother Mrs. P.  
L. Brown, who was quite ill, but who  
is now nicely recovering.

Mrs. Alice Capstraw left yesterday  
for Lindsay, Ontario, to spend the  
holidays with relatives. She expects  
to be gone a month and her place at  
Shoppenagon's Inn will be filled by  
Joseph Cassidy.

Invitations are out for the eleventh  
annual ball and banquet of Grayling  
Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M., that will  
take place at the School gymnasium,  
Wednesday evening, December 29.  
Clark's orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and  
children of Mt. Clemens, who have  
been spending several months with  
Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Clara Mc-  
Leod left the fore part of the week  
for Florida to spend the winter.

T. P. Peterson returned Friday af-  
ternoon from Grand Rapids, where  
he had been on business for R. Han-  
son & Sons. Enroute home he spent  
a short time visiting his sister Miss  
Anna and brother Guy, at Big Rapids.

Carl Anderson employed for R.  
Hanson & Sons has gone to his home  
in Boyne City, to remain until the  
mill here opens up again. He ex-  
pects to go scaling in one of the com-  
pany's camps located near Cheboygan.

Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson and  
daughter Jean left yesterday for  
Vassar to be guests over the holi-  
days of Mrs. Peterson's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross. Mr. Pet-  
erson will go later to spend Christ-  
mas.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter  
Ada left Saturday for a few days  
visit with relatives in Pinconning.  
They had been in quarantine the past  
three weeks, Miss Mox, one of the  
teachers in our school, being ill with  
smallpox.

Word was received here Tuesday  
of the death of the mother of Mrs.  
Ernest Larson at Kinde, Mich. Mrs.  
Larson has been in Kinde caring for  
her mother the past several weeks.  
Mr. Larson left yesterday noon to be  
in attendance at the funeral.

We can't say too much about our  
line of stationery. The line is well  
assorted with the medium grade qual-  
ities for every day use up to the fin-  
est on the market. We have some  
exceptional boxes for Xmas gifts.  
Lewis Drug Store.

James McNeven and family were  
let out of quarantine last Saturday  
after being closed in for the past five  
weeks with smallpox. Mrs. McNe-  
ven was ill with the disease. Mr. Ne-  
Neven has resumed his duties as de-  
liveryman for the Salling Hanson  
Co., Wilhelm Nelson filling his place  
during his absence.

It is very gratifying to know that  
the Smallpox epidemic is subsiding.  
Several of the families who were in  
quarantine have entirely recovered  
and the quarantine has been lifted.  
There have been three new cases re-  
ported in the last few days. These  
cases are in families who were not  
vaccinated. There is only one way  
to be safe from the disease and that  
is by proper vaccination. It is a  
known fact that if you are success-  
fully vaccinated you are safe, if you  
are not successfully vaccinated you  
are not safe.

At the regular meeting of the Re-  
bekah lodge last Monday evening, in-  
itiation and election of officers for the  
ensuing year took place. The follow-  
ing were elected to fill the different  
offices: Mrs. Martha Holliday, noble  
grand; Mrs. Catherine Bowen, vice  
noble grand; Miss Elsie Sparkes, sec-  
retary; and Miss Agnes Havens,  
treasurer. There were about thirty  
members present, and they enjoyed  
nice refreshments after the business  
of the evening was completed.

In the circular we sent out for  
Xmas, the printer made two errors,  
and to avoid misunderstandings, we  
wish to correct same. On the page  
next to the last it reads: Each pack-  
age contains 50 pieces of large and  
small tags, stamps and seals. Same  
should have read 15 pieces of seals,  
etc., etc. And on page 2, it should  
read: A barrel of clotheings for 15c  
instead of a bag of clotheings. Be  
sure to visit our store and look over  
our large assortment of Xmas goods.  
Sorenson Bros.

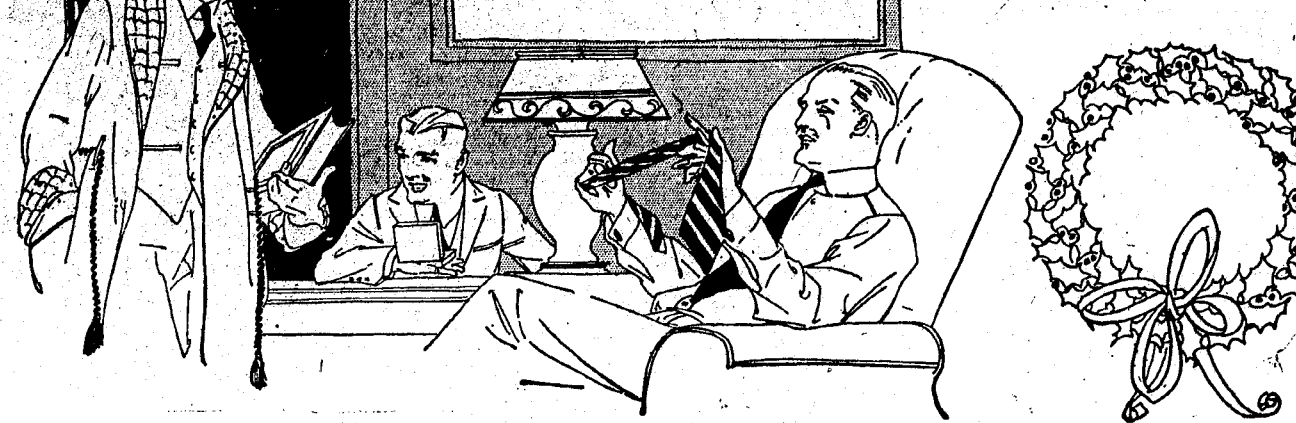
Harry Nolan, 15 year old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nolan of Coy is  
at Mercy hospital this city suffering  
from a gun wound in his right foot.  
Last Sunday while out hunting near  
his home he went to step over a fal-  
len tree, when the gun discharged.  
He was carrying the gun with the  
muzzle downward and when the gun  
discharged the load went through his  
foot, tearing the ligaments and cords.  
He was all alone so tried his best to  
get near home and stumbled along  
for over a mile before his cries were  
heard. He was immediately taken to  
Roscommon, where Dr. Curnalia or-  
dered him brought to Grayling.

Eleven candidates were initiated in  
the Grayling Chapter, Order of the  
Eastern Star last night. They were  
Mrs. E. P. Richardson, Mrs. Hattie  
Cohen, Misses Ruth Brenner, Mildred  
Bates, Helen Giegling, Helen Parr,  
Bessie Brown, Helen Brown, Louise  
Salling, Mike Brenner and Philip  
Moran. To add to the pleasures of  
the evening a delightful banquet was  
served at 8:30 o'clock. Worthy Pa-  
tron C. W. Olson, acting as toast-  
master made a few pleasing remarks,  
courteously greeting the candidates,  
and assuring them a hearty welcome.  
Pleasing remarks were made by sev-  
eral others adding to the pleasures  
of the occasion. There was an un-  
usually large attendance, both at the  
banquet and at the initiatory session.

All men's women's and children's  
winter underwear at 25% off the  
regular price.  
Emil Kraus, Dry Goods.

# CHRISTMAS

## As A Man Wants It



Only seven more days to do your Christmas Shopping. This big store is full of the Christmas spirit. Every department is full of useful Gifts. We are prepared to give you better service, larger assortments and lower prices than in general.

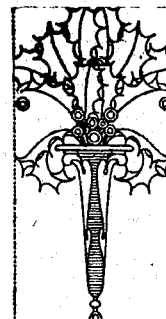


### SILK TIES.

Cheney Silk Ties in four-in-hands  
and bows. A great big assort-  
ment in holiday boxes, always ac-  
ceptable.

### MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.

Genuine Comfy Slippers in sever-  
al styles. Always a welcome gift.



### MEN'S SHOES.

Several New Styles of Men's Shoes  
just in—dark brown calf, medium  
or English toe—

\$6.50 \$8.50 \$9.00

### HAIR RIBBONS.

A splendid line of Hair Ribbons. All marked at lower  
prices.

### SWEATERS.

Children's and Ladies' Sweaters—Coat or slip over  
styles.



### MEN'S SHIRTS.

We can safely say we are showing the largest assort-  
ment of Men's dress Shirts in the city—Silks, Percalles,  
Madras. An extra Shirt or two is always acceptable,  
and they are now 25% lower.

FOR MEN—Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Bath Robes,  
Suit Cases and Bags, Slippers, Mufflers, Shirts.

FOR LADIES—  
Tea aprons, Bath Robes, Felt Slippers, Gloves, Silk  
Underwear, Silk Blouses, Fancy Towels.

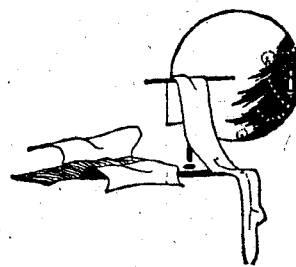
FOR CHILDREN—  
Shoes, Hosiery, Slippers, Ribbons, Gloves and  
Mitts, Sweaters, Caps.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Ladies' and Children's. Quantities to select  
from at 10c and up.

### BOUDOIR CAPS.

A very dainty and useful as well as acceptable Gift—  
50c to \$2.00.



### SILK HOSIERY.

for Men and Women. A splendid assortment at re-  
duced prices.

### INFANT WEAR.

Infants' Booties, Tocques, Bibs, Sweaters and Bonnets.

MEN!—The Sale of Overcoats and Suits at greatly reduced prices makes this a grand opportunity to get high  
class Clothing at less than their original cost.

\$15, \$25, \$32.50, \$40.

Prices throughout the store are greatly reduced. Buy now with all confidence.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality  
Store.

Stephan Danaski of the State con-  
stabulary, stationed in Grayling is a  
patient at Mercy hospital receiving  
treatment.

I have added to my hardware line  
a complete assortment of Christmas  
toys and dolls. Make this store your  
holiday headquarters. L. J. Kraus,  
Hardware.

Lars Brollin, a resident of Grayling  
for over thirty-five years passed  
away at the County infirmary, where  
he was being cared for, last Satur-  
day evening after a lingering illness.  
He was about 70 years old, and in  
his younger days followed the trade  
of a shoemaker. He carried on his  
trade in a small building located next  
to the Grayling Opera house, which  
building has since been enlarged.  
He also was a good musician, play-  
ing a violin very well. He himself  
made the instruments on which he  
played, which were considered of  
splendid quality. Since the death of  
his wife some years ago he has lived  
alone, the whereabouts of any rela-  
tives being unknown. He owned  
some property in Grayling. The fun-  
eral was held Monday afternoon, with  
burial in Elmwood cemetery.

Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes. 35c  
up to \$2.00. Emil Kraus.

This region has been enjoying ex-  
ceptionally delightful weather all  
fall and well along into December.  
About Nov. 12 and 13 we had quite  
a heavy snow fall and it seemed as  
the winter had set in. This lasted  
but a few days, and since that time  
we have enjoyed bare grounds and  
balmy weather. The sun did not  
shine long at a time but the weather  
was warm and comfortable. A num-  
ber of little children were noticed en-  
joying a luncheon on the lawn last  
week Saturday. Such weather is ex-  
ceptional for this season of the year.  
Today we have a fair deposit of  
snow and it continues to fall. The  
change came Sunday night when the  
wind began to rise and we were giv-  
ing a slight touch of reasonable weath-  
er. Snow flurries have been frequent  
and those who are waiting for win-  
ter are beginning to become hopeful.  
Some of the local mills have been  
affected by the lack of snow for the  
hauling of logs in the woods and a  
good fall of the "beautiful" will be  
generally welcomed by the woodsm-  
en and the mill workers.

Ladies: Don't forget the sale Sat-  
urday at the Hat Shop.

### CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday  
at the Michelson Memorial church.  
Special music and a sermon in keep-  
ing with the season. Surely this  
should be one Sunday in the year  
when many should go churchward.  
The brightest, most hopeful, kind-  
est season of all the year is this  
Christmas season. Gather the good  
thoughts, the kind acts, the holy as-  
pirations together and carry them to  
the worship hour in the church.

At the Sunday School next Sun-  
day the time for the children's  
Christmas party will be decided.  
Every child and youth who attends  
the Sunday School should be present  
to hear the time. Children are get-  
ting books from the Sunday School  
library now. Come next Sunday and  
get yours.

There will be Christmas trees in  
the church next week. Wait and see.

### AMERICAN LEGION.

There will be a meeting of the  
American Legion next Monday night.  
Please be present.

Ginghams at reduced prices: 75c  
gingham now 35c; 50c and 40c ging-  
hams now 25c.  
Emil Kraus, dry goods.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that my  
wife has left my bed and board and  
from this date I will pay no debts  
incurred by her.  
Earl Bass.

### Advertising

in this paper will bring  
good returns on the  
money invested

Portugal Once Lusitania.  
Portugal was formerly known as  
Lusitania. The present name is de-  
rived from Port Calle, the ancient  
name of the town now known to us as  
Oporto.



## STATE NEWS

**Mt. Clemens**—The police have ordered all pool rooms and bowling alleys to close at midnight.

**Adrian**—Adrian Water Power Co. has sold its plant to this city for \$225,000. Municipal operators of the plant will start Jan. 1.

**Adrian**—City commission, claiming a fire loss of only \$8,155 in nine months, is seeking a reduction in fire insurance rates for this city.

**Battle Creek**—A conference will be held in Battle Creek soon for the purpose of discussing plans for a state Chamber of Commerce.

**Grand Rapids**—More than \$54,000 of the \$67,000 needed to finance the Y. M. C. A. next year has been obtained in the campaign just ended.

**Marquette**—The State House of Correction here now has 417 inmates, which equals the record established shortly before the state went dry.

**Brown City**—A raid on the meat market of Vern Copenhagen netted four bottles of liquor and a complete still, which was hidden in an ice box.

**Marine City**—"Bill" Whimpee, formerly of the Port Huron police force, has started his rounds as the first blue-coated police officer of Marine City.

**Kalamazoo**—The third floor of the building occupied by the Upjohn Medical Co. collapsed, carrying with it the second floor. The loss is about \$5,000.

**Kalamazoo**—The first venture of the Kalamazoo police force into auto-ownership netted \$2,297. The police wrote a book of information about the city.

**Calumet**—Dr. P. D. MacNaughton has obtained a major's commission in the United States army medical corps and will give up a lucrative practice.

**Kalamazoo**—An injunction has been issued restraining the Eastern Power & Light Co. from putting into effect higher rates for electric power in Plainwell.

**Port Huron**—Eighteen new switching engines, forming the first part of the new equipment ordered, have been put on the Grand Trunk railway between Port Huron and Chicago.

**Petoskey**—Commercialized fishing in northern waters has practically ended for the season. Strong winds made fishing difficult and most of the boats were brought in for the winter.

**Kalamazoo**—Kalamazoo will continue in the coal business despite the threat of the Michigan Retail Dealers' association to seek an injunction against the operation of the municipal yard.

**Pontiac**—South street residents have withdrawn the injunction which held up the laying of water pipes on that street after being assured by the contractor that their property would not be damaged.

**Charlevoix**—Morris Ackert, electrician, escaped with slight injuries when 23,000 volts of electricity passed through his body when he came in contact with a set of choke coils while working at a sub station.

**Ann Arbor**—Six thousand five hundred Michigan students and alumni will campaign the Christmas holidays for \$37,500, the amount still needed for the completion of the Michigan Union's \$50,000 swimming pool.

**Bay City**—Commercial fishermen of Bay City have appointed a committee to devise plans for putting an end to the pollution of the Saginaw river with waste chemicals from plants along the river and its tributaries.

**Ann Arbor**—A gift of 6,000 volumes to the University of Michigan Library from the library of the Rev. George Duffield, regent of the university from 1889 to 1898, was announced by the trustees of the Tappan Presbyterian Association.

**Ludington**—Edward Manier's daughter wanted a cap on her pencil. Her father found a copper cap and was putting it on the pencil when it exploded, tearing off the thumb and index finger of his right hand. It was a dynamite cap.

**Ionia**—Damage suits aggregating \$50,000 have been instituted by Mrs. Hattie Van Winkle, as the result of an automobile accident in which he was injured and her husband was killed. Douglas and Ogle Mours, of Lake Odessa, are made defendants in the suits. She asks \$5,000 for alleged injuries to herself and \$45,000 for the death of her husband.

**Pontiac**—Unless the county will employ an expert accountant to go over tax rolls, it will be impossible to ascertain who paid over \$6,000 in delinquent taxes remitted to the city by the county treasurer. The matter is at issue in an injunction suit and admission of inability to itemize the statement of taxes due prior to January, 1917, is made in the answer of the treasurer, W. B. Narris, filed. The city has no way of crediting the money to the properties on which it was paid.

**Harrisville**—Work on the state fish hatchery here has progressed to the point where two large pounds for "mothering" bass fry are already for use. An old mill dam has been rebuilt, insuring a constant supply of water. A pipe system and stand pipe are completed but work on the hatchery buildings will not be started until spring.

**Harrisville**—The state has a tract of about 15 acres, through which there is a swift-running brook and although it was planned to establish only a bass hatchery here, the state has decided to add a trout hatchery.

**Rogers**—Charles Quade, elected treasurer of Rogers Township at a special election, must pay all expenses of his own election because of a previous arrangement under which the township board agreed to call the election if it could be accomplished without public expense. The bills which Quade must meet include the cost of printing the ballots and election notices. Members of the board served as election officials without pay. The vacancy could have been filled without an election, but the board wanted a vote taken.

**East Lansing**—The annual "J" hop will be held at M. A. C. Feb. 11.

**Grand Haven**—Capt. John Budge, 64, pioneer ship builder here, is dead. Oliver—Oliver, Alma and Hope colleges will meet in a triangular debate this winter.

**Battle Creek**—Twenty-six cattle were killed here after tests showed tubercular infection.

**Hart**—Capt. Benjamin F. Archer, a veteran of the Civil war, and former county treasurer, is dead.

**Albion**—Frank W. Culver, poultry fancier, reports the theft of 23 prize chickens, valued at more than \$1,000 from his coup.

**Pontiac**—The annual budget calls for the raising of \$866,934 by taxation next July as compared with \$625,206 raised last July.

**Richmond**—W. A. Bruce has purchased machinery and will open a \$20,000 creamery to make butter for the retail trade in this section.

**Monroe**—Louis C. Lambrecht, 71 years, old, said to have been a grandson of Col. Francis Navarre, first white settler in Monroe County, is dead here.

**Albion**—The Galt Manufacturing company is the first Albion factory to resume operations after a shutdown on part-time basis. The concern will be run four days a week.

**Marine City**—Approximately half of the \$100,000 capital stock of the Permut Paper Products Co. has been subscribed. A site is being sought on the waterfront.

**Kalamazoo**—Charles Ebner was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of William Hancock, of Marcellus, who was run down by Ebner's automobile.

**Cadillac**—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, widow of a prominent lumber man, has presented "Idlewild" a tract of land between Lakes Mitchell and Cadillac to the state for a park.

**Manistique**—The Consolidated Lumber Co. has permanently closed its mill in Manistique because its operation has been at a loss for a long time, says President Leo C. Harmon.

**Escanaba**—The 1920 shipments from the Escanaba docks total 7,361,066 tons, an increase of nearly 25 per cent over last year. The Chicago-Northwestern Railway docks shipped 4,967,605 tons.

**Grand Rapids**—A resolution indorsing the Michigan State Police for its work in guarding orchards throughout the state was unanimously adopted by the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

**Saginaw**—Karl Weiner, 23-year-old member of the bandit gang that robbed the Frankenthum state bank October 7 of \$8,241.14, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow.

**Muskegon**—The sound financial condition of business and industry here is proved, it is claimed, by the tax collections since the first of the month, which are 25 per cent greater than for the corresponding period last year.

**Port Huron**—A boulevard 150 feet wide will be constructed through Griswold street in Port Huron. Another boulevard will be built through the township from Range road and Ravenswood to Tenth street in Port Huron.

**Ontonagon**—Joseph M. Donnelly, newly elected probate judge of Ontonagon County, is the youngest probate judge in the state. He is 24 years old. Also he is one of the few Democrats elected to county offices in Michigan in November.

**Marquette**—Frank Swartout, business man of Battle Creek, paid \$34.40 a telephone in the Michigan railway office here which he maliciously destroyed by knocking it from the wall with a stool when he was unable to get the number he called.

**Marquette**—The Copper Range Consolidated Mining Co. announces a reduction of wages and salaries. At the same time the company has reduced the rent of the company houses 50 cents a room and soft coal will be sold to employees at a reduced rate.

**Owosso**—A lawsuit that was on trial for three days, and in which the amount involved was only \$35, came to an end with a verdict of no cause for action. It was that of Carrie Burlingame against William Lott of Bancroft. The case cost the county several times as much in jurors' fees alone as was involved.

**Flint**—Convicted in circuit court of highway robbery, Edward Gross, alias Lawrence, was sentenced by Judge P. W. Brennan to 25 to 50 years in Marquette prison. Gross was accused with Andrew Gramo and John McCormick of robbing a boy in July. Gramo was convicted a few days ago, but has not yet been sentenced. McCormick is still awaiting trial.

**Lansing**—Adulteration of food and drugs in Michigan has become rare, according to the officials of the state food and drug department. As a result the department will extend its greatest energies during 1921 to sanitation. Hotels, restaurants, groceries and all other places where food is served or sold are to be inspected with the utmost care, it is announced.

**Owosso**—Mrs. Elizabeth Laverock of this city, widow of James H. Laverock, wealthy coal and real estate dealer, has petitioned circuit court to interpret his will, which she says is inconsistent in its provisions under advancement. The will provided that Mrs. Laverock was to have the estate, to do with as she wished during her life. At her death, it was to be divided between several heirs. Her attorneys claim that she cannot dispose of the property and then divide it at death. Heirs are contesting the case.

**Grand Rapids**—A conference to further plans to cause the legislature to submit at the next election a constitutional amendment to permit counties, as their own option, to adopt commission form of government, will be held at Lansing this month, according to a decision reached here by representatives of the Grand Rapids and Detroit Citizens leagues. The measure will be known as a "Home rule amendment." No action was taken at the meeting here except that the committee passed favorably on the text of the amendment.

## MICHIGAN LEADS IN AUTO OUTPUT

**TOTAL 1920 PRODUCTION IN FIRST DISTRICT OVER \$1,249,506.94.**

## BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE TAX

**District Now Ranks Fifth in the Volume of Collections, Says Deputy Collector Neely.**

**Detroit**—Michigan's automobile centers in the first internal revenue district, comprising 39 counties in the eastern part of the state, produced non-commercial cars, trucks and accessories to the value of \$1,249,506.94 during 1920, according to figures compiled by Deputy Collector Clarence Neely.

The estimate is based on the collection of the 5 per cent tax on passenger cars, the 3 per cent levy on trucks and the 5 per cent collected from the manufacturers of accessories by the federal government.

According to Mr. Neely's report the total collections of internal revenue in the first Michigan district, amounting to \$258,536,659.41, is a gain of 117 per cent over the amount collected during 1919, when \$119,178,612.11 was collected.

This increase in internal revenue is the largest in the country with the exception of that of New Mexico, where collections totalling less than \$5,000,000 show a gain of 269 per cent.

Of the total 1920 collection, the largest portion is represented by income tax of which \$168,418,182.94 was collected. The manufacturers of automobiles, trucks and accessories contributed to the total with taxes amounting to \$58,675,094.21. Miscellaneous collections, representing all other forms of internal revenue paid in the district totalled \$31,543,382.26.

Non-commercial cars carried by far the largest share of the burden, with a total of \$49,211,504.25, as compared to motor trucks and commercial cars, which paid but \$5,713,100.18. Accessories paid the government a tax of \$3,751,429.78.

The nearest approach to the figure set by the first Michigan district for internal revenue collections from the automobile industry occurred in Indiana where between eight and nine millions of dollars were collected from that source.

The district jumped from eighth place in volume of collections, as indicated at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, to fifth place at the end of the year ending June 30, 1920.

The four districts which exceed the first Michigan district in volume of collections this year are: the second district of New York, and the first districts of Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

## BULGARIAN ENTRY APPROVED

**Report By Marshal Foch Removes Opposition of "Little Entente."**

**Geneva**—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission. The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania, and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

## HAYWOOD DENIED REHEARING

**Cases of 93 Other I. W. W. to Go to Supreme Court.**

**Chicago**—Rehearing was denied by the Circuit Court of Appeals to William (Big Bill) Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 co-defendants, convicted two years ago for violation of the Espionage Act and conspiracy to obstruct the Army.

After the denial of the rehearing, Clarence S. Darrow and Otto Christensen asked a stay of sentence to give them time to present the case before the Supreme Court of the United States. No definite time was allowed, but a stay was granted on condition that immediate action be taken.

The sentences range from 10 days to 20 years.

## Parliament Rules Danzig

**Berlin**—The constituent assembly of Danzig has proclaimed itself the Parliament of the free city under the title of "Volstag" with powers to enact legislation until 1923. A majority of the Socialists, Independent Socialists and Poles voted against this decision and then left the hall, taking no further part in the proceedings. Dr. Sahm, former burgomaster, has been elected president of the Senate, and is thus the first president of the free city of Danzig.

## Police Equipped With Gas

**Chicago**—Instead of showering with bullets criminals who resist arrest, Chicago police in the future will thrust forth a steel shield and advance on their quarry behind a wave of poison gas. Frederick O. Toney, city chemist, and Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police, are perfecting plans for the use of gas in the local crime drive. The gas will be designed to render criminals powerless rather than kill and will be used only in handling desperate criminals.

## SECOND CONGRESSWOMAN COMES FROM OKLAHOMA



ALICE M. ROBERTSON

**Muskogee, Okla.**—Miss Alice M. Robertson, who has been elected to Congress from the Second Oklahoma district, defeating the Democratic incumbent, Will Hastings, will be the second woman to take her seat in that body. Montana has the distinction of sending the first woman representative, Miss Rankin having been elected in 1916.

Miss Robertson conducts a restaurant here.

## INVESTIGATE UNEMPLOYMENT

**Department of Labor to Prepare Statistics of Labor Outlook.**

**Washington**—An inquiry to determine the extent of unemployment in 65 principal industrial cities of the country was announced by the Department of Labor. This was made public after Secretary Wilson had conferred with nine regional directors, appointed to conduct a survey of conditions in co-operation with the present field force of the United States Employment Service and with other state and Federal agencies.

The first results are expected to be ready for announcement by Jan. 15, and it is the intention subsequently to issue unemployment statistics every two weeks.

G. H. Burns, assisted by John M. Sullivan, will be in charge of investigating conditions in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

## H. T. MAYO ON RETIRED LIST

**Has Distinction of Serving Longer Than Any Other Rear Admiral.**

**Washington**—Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, wartime commander of the United States fleet, has been placed on the retired list of the navy after more than 47 years of service.

He has the distinction of having served continuously in a flag command longer than any other rear admiral on the list and of having commanded the United States fleet longer than any other naval officer who has held that post in the modern American navy.

Prior and during the war with Germany, Admiral Mayo had charge of the training of nearly 1,000,000 men.

## MUCH INSURANCE TAKEN OUT

**More Than Ten Billion Increase in Total For This Year.**

**New York**—The people of the United States are buying more than \$10,000,000,000 of new life insurance this year, original statistics presented to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here show.

This is 21 per cent more than the amount bought in 1919, which was 62 per cent more than in 1918.

The total insurance in force on all American lives 19 years ago was only nine and a half billion dollars, or less than the present year's new insurance.

## GROWERS FIGHT LOW PRICES

**Tobacco Men Would Hold Product For Higher Rate.**

**Owensboro, Ky.**—Tobacco growers of the Green River district lost their first battle against low tobacco prices when managers of six loose leaf warehouses here declined to close their doors and stop tobacco sales.

The refusal was in answer to spokesmen for approximately 500 growers, who marched to the floors and requested that no more tobacco be accepted for ten days.

## Japs Protest California Law.

**Tokio**—Thirteen prominent societies in Japan have organized a meeting of protest against the anti-Japanese measures adopted in California at the last election. Former Premier Okuma will support a resolution declaring such legislation is unjust and menacing the good relations between Japan and America. The resolution will demand the cancellation of the anti-Japanese legislation and will declare against absolute prohibition of emigration to America.

## Houston Fights Road's Guarantee.

**Washington**—The language of the Transportation act makes plain the intent of Congress that settlement on account of the six-month's guarantee to the railroads is to be made only after a final audit and certificate from the interstate commerce commission. Secretary Houston says in a statement filed in the district of Columbia supreme court. The statement is an answer to the mandamus proceedings brought by the G. T. W. R. R. to compel payment of \$500,000.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

**Date Set For Ford-Newberry Recount**  
**Washington**—The long deferred recount of the ballots in the Ford-Newberry election contest will begin on Jan. 4.

## Plan New Socialist Party.

**Berne**—The International Conference of the Socialist party has decided to call a meeting in Vienna in the spring of 1921 to found a new international Socialist party.

## Would Appoint Willis, Cox Says.

**Columbus**—Governor Cox wired President-elect Harding offering his cooperation in appointing Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to fill the unexpired term of Harding in the senate.

## Declare War On Clothing Union.

**New York**—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

## New Guns Fire 35 Miles.

**Boston**—Coast defenses of New England will be protected by four 16-inch guns at strategic points, according to a statement by Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, commanding the first coast artillery district. The new guns will fire about 35 miles.

## Peace Party Cost \$1,651,191.09.

**Washington**—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad, was transmitted to the senate by President Wilson. Total expenditure amounted to \$1,651,191.09 from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920.

## Mail Train Robbers Sentenced.

**Des Moines**—Fred Poffenbarger and Orville Phillips were taken to Ft. Leavenworth following their pleading guilty to the \$50,000 Burlington mail robbery at Council Bluffs. Poffenbarger, alleged "master mind" of the robbery, was sentenced to 18 years and Phillips to 13 years' imprisonment.

## Development of Rivers Urged.

**Washington**—Development of the waterways of the Mississippi valley as a means of lowering the cost of living and at the same time adding permanent value to the wealth of the nation, was advocated by Secretary of Commerce Alexander here in addressing the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

## Trys to Shoot Hat, Kills Man.

**San Francisco**—Andrew Merlo attempted to shoot the hat from the head of Amanda Georgi on a wager that he could do so without hurting the man, but aimed too low, the police said he told them. The statement was regarded as clearing up circumstances surrounding the finding of Georgi's body seated at a cafe table.

## Can't Enforce New Rates.

**Kingston, N. Y.**—Judge Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck of the state supreme court declined to vacate an injunction obtained by the state restraining 61 railroads from increasing their interstate passenger rates 20 per cent as provided for by an order of the interstate commerce commission. The rates were to have gone into effect November 29.

## Scorn Russian-American Agreement.

**Tokio**—Attacks upon the Russian concessions granted to Washington D. Vanderbilt occupied much space in foreign papers. The Japanese foreign office recently indicated it would not recognize the concessions. The leading Tokyo daily, Nichi Nichi, comments editorially in a most pessimistic tone concerning the Russian-American negotiations.

## Sea Burial For Slayings Weapons.

**New York**—Fourteen hundred weapons, consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors and other nondescript articles, collected by the police from criminals during the year, lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three-mile limit. The collection included many weapons of slayings sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

## Alaskan Natives Now Starving.

**Seattle, Wash.**—Starvation faces natives on the Kuskokwim river, Alaska, unless supplies are forwarded immediately, according to word received here by the United States department of education from its commissioner at Iditarod. One native has died of hunger and his wife and six children are without food. The educational bureau has no funds with which to buy supplies and an appeal has been forwarded to Washington.

## Halts Funeral To Save Baby.

**Muskogee, Okla.**—The 7-month-old son of Vernon Hatfield owes its life to an undertaker. The child, practically drowned when it fell into a washbasin, was revived by Ed Williams, an undertaker, who halted a funeral procession he was leading to apply first aid. An uncle, who was taking the baby to the doctor, stalled his automobile while trying to pass the funeral procession. Williams saw the child's plight and applied artificial respiration with success.

## Bandit Offers \$10 and Sympathy.

**Steuenville, O.**—Daniel Cable, a pottery worker, was held up en route to his home in a suburb. Cable told the police that the robber leaped upon him, overpowered him and then went through his pockets. Finding no money the highwayman reached into his own pocket, pulled out a roll of bills and offered to give him \$10, saying, "Here, brother, you need it worse than I." Cable said he was too surprised to accept the money and the "bandit" walked away.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## TO CHEER DISABLED HEROES

**All Legion Posts to Join in Campaign to Aid World War Men in Hospitals.**

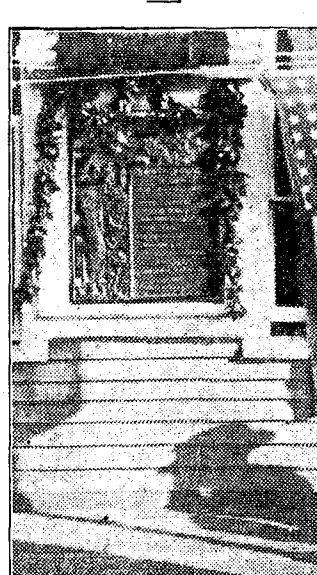
More than 2,000,000 men in almost 10,000 American Legion posts in all parts of the United States and its possessions have been enlisted in a campaign to make life more worth living to some 20,000 sick and disabled heroes of the World war who still are patients in government and private hospitals and to humanize all activities that enter into their care and treatment. Government bureaus at Washington have supplied the Legion with lists of these hospitals, about 1,200 in number, and the number of ex-service men who are patients in each. The country has been distracted according to Legion membership and each of the five national vice commanders of the Legion has been assigned to supervise the work of Legion posts, committees and individuals in various states. A plan to take a census of all ex-service men, especially those still in hospitals, and straighten out their compensation and insurance claims, is included in the general program. The full weight of the women's auxiliary of the Legion will also be thrown behind the movement and the assistance of all loyal Americans is being asked for and gladly accepted.

"These men in hospitals are our first concern," F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the Legion, said recently, "and the situation with regard to them is far from satisfactory. They are coming to believe, and justly to a large extent, that their country has forgotten them. Their greatest need is a friendly handclasp, cheerful smile and an unqualified and oft-repeated demonstration that we have not forgotten them and will never forget them while God gives us strength to stand four-square with and behind them so long as they need our help. It's not our job alone—it's everybody's job—but it's just a little closer to the hearts of men and women of the Legion."

The Legion takes the position that the maimed World war heroes represent America's fundamental obligation and that the Legion, backed by the full weight of sound public opinion, can make conditions with regard to them as nearly perfect as human agencies will permit.

## TO MEMORY OF COMRADES

**Bronze Tablet Is Unveiled by Guttenberg Post of New Jersey, Assisted by School Children.**



Guttenberg Post No. 64 of the American Legion of New Jersey recently took charge of the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the town hall, commemorating the death of seven local men in the World war. The tablet was unveiled by T. Kern, post commander while 50 school children sang "Lead Kindly Light."

## ENDOWMENT FUND PLANNED

**Paris (France) Post Begins Drive to Raise Large Sum to Aid Ex-Servicemen.**

The Paris (France) post of the American Legion has started a drive for a five million-franc endowment fund with which to meet the demand made upon it daily by ex-service men who are stranded, and by their families. The Paris post has been kept busy helping former vets who were sick, straightening out legal tangles, securing employment and helping the stranded to get passage home.

The Paris post is obviously barred from utilizing the usual method of raising funds by entertainment for the community, and has been forced to appeal to the outside. The American embassy and the consulate semi-officially recognize the post's work by referring hundreds of cases to its officers.

**No Blame Attached.**  
There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise. He bucked the church fair gambling booth and won the grandest prize; And when he saw what he had won, he gave one yelp of pain, And hid him to the gambling booth and lost it back again.  
—American Legion Weekly.

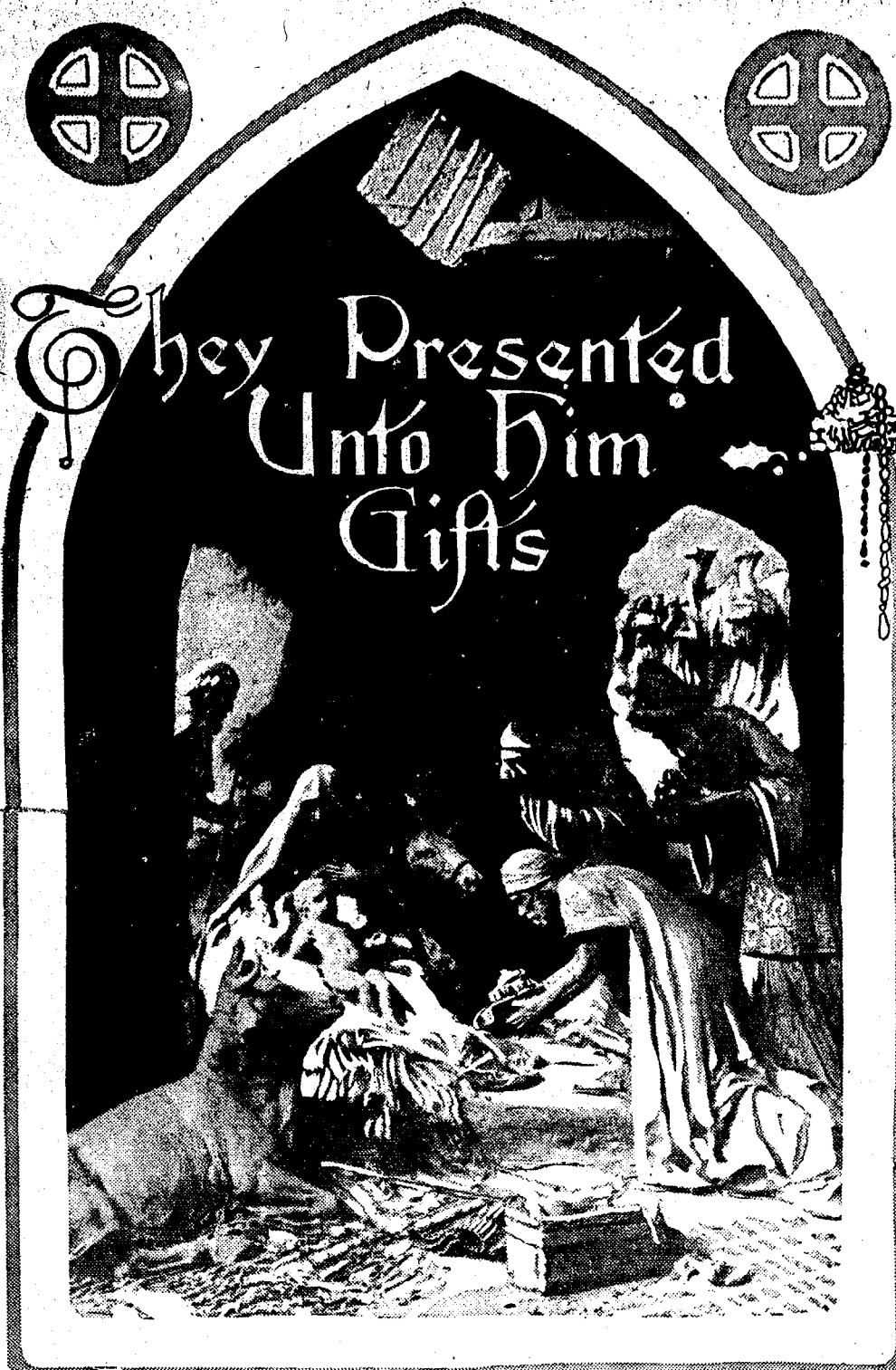
## Post Has Uniformed Band.

The Harry Ray post of the American Legion of Richmond, Ind., has organized a uniformed band that makes itself heard at all Legion and community gatherings.

## WHAT POST WILL ADOPT HER?

**Little French Orphan Whose Father Was Killed in Defending Verdun From the Boche.**





And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

MATTHEW II : 11.

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

## CONSUELO, THE GYPSY SINGER

By GEORGE SAND  
Condensation by Irving Bacheller

Lucile-Aurore Dupin, as she was born in 1804, was the great-granddaughter of the famous Marquis de La Fayette. She had in her veins the blood of peasant and aristocrat, which brought to her that understanding of both which played so great a part in her future books.

Marryed to a Monsieur Dudevant, who had no understanding of her intensely romantic and imaginative temperament, she early separated from him, and in 1818 made her way to Paris to make a living for herself and her two children in whatever humble way she could. Fortunately for the world and for herself she failed till she discovered that she could write. She quickly made her pseudonym of George Sand famous. There followed a life of prodigious industry with the pen. The French edition of her works contains 107 volumes. She died in 1876.

George Sand was a most extraordinary human being. Possessed of a great fund of common sense, she had the heart of a gambler. She introduced the French peasant to literature with a rare understanding, yet she was famous in Paris for her adventures with Alfred de Musset, her clear and her masculine attire. She was the high priestess of the great romantic movement, yet she has painted the simple life of rural France as no other writer has done.

"Indiana," "Lelia," "Consuelo," "La Mare au Diable," "La Petite Fadette," "Francois de Champagny," "Mauprat," "Villener" are but a few of the books of a woman of genius.

ANZOLETEO was a street gambler of Venice. He had learned how to sing in Professor Porpora's school. He was handsome. He had imagination which colored his fine voice when he sang. Consuelo, a scrawny, dark-skinned Spanish peasant girl, was another of Porpora's pupils. She was plain, but had a beautiful voice and spirit.

She and Anzoletto were good friends, nothing more, but he—an errant philanthropist—was always falling in love and coming to Consuelo for sympathy and advice. He was a rascal and an ingrate.

Consuelo made her first public appearance in the simple dress of a peasant girl, and her voice—filled with the fire of her soul—took the city. Everyone was at her feet. Young suitors sought her hand and among them was Anzoletto. It was the romantic period in Venetian history, about 1650. Consuelo engaged herself to her fellow-pupil, but repulsed the others. Her genius had won admiration; her dignity and modesty had won respect.

The Count Justiniani not only engaged her for his theatre, but fell in love with her and tried to win her from Anzoletto. She would not be led away and made it a part of her contract that her betrothed should also be engaged to sing. Her sweetness and fidelity the more deeply enslaved the count.

Consuelo's rival, a singer named Corilla, was bitterly incensed by the action of the count. Anzoletto played on her jealousy and pretended to be her lover. Of this perfidy Consuelo knew nothing.

At the first public performance Consuelo achieved renewed success, but Anzoletto was almost overlooked.

Her teacher warned her not to marry Anzoletto and to prove his case forced her to visit the home of Corilla. They found Anzoletto there and Consuelo was convinced of his perfidy. She repulsed Anzoletto, refused the love of the count and fled to Vienna on the advice of Porpora.

A little later, Porpora sent her to his friend, Count Christian of Bohemia, to serve as companion to his niece, the Baroness Amella, just come from a convent school at Prague. Consuelo, who arrived at the castle on a stormy night, was in awe of the count and his surroundings, but Amella, a lovely girl, reassured her and won her instant affection. That night, as Consuelo came, an ancient tree on the estate, known as the tree of misfortune, fell in the storm.

News of its fall threw the count's household into confusion and terror. "Some evil is abroad," the countess said, and soon after Count Albert, the son, entered, a handsome, pale and sad young man, who announced that a strange peace was about to settle over the house. He smiled at Consuelo, touched her hand and withdrew, leaving her deeply mystified.

Albert, she soon learned, was a gentle and admirable soul, but a man of morbid moods which were in effect trances and was only mildly interested in Amella, who was intended to be his wife.

Amella told Consuelo that Albert was not only a medium, but a seer as well as a scholar and that she found him unattractive.

Consuelo, on the contrary, was charmed with Albert, who seemed much benefited by her presence. He accepted her as the consolation promised by an inner voice. Her singing called him from his trances, transported and strengthened him. She became his physician as well as his confessor.

She found herself surrounded by mysteries. Secret doors, inexplicable flames, gliding phantoms stirred her curiosity and allured her to exploration.

## Hydrogen and Oxygen Gases.

Oxygen and hydrogen are very different gases; the former helps other substances to burn, but is not itself inflammable, while the latter is inflammable, but does not support the combustion of other materials. For this reason hydrogen gas will not set fire to the oil as oxygen would do, but as it is an inflammable gas it is very dangerous to handle and care should be exercised.

tion. Once when Albert had been missing for a time they led her to a well. She descended it and found a secret passage. This she traversed and beyond it found her lover deranged and ill, in the care of an imbecile servant. She nursed him back to health.

Consuelo's exposure and excitement in this midnight expedition produced a violent fever and Albert's love and care deepened. For a time it seemed as though he might win her hand, but between these devoted young people the dissolute Anzoletto thrust himself.

Although at first she gave way before him, Consuelo regained her self-control and put him aside. The good Count Christian, finding her nobly frank about her early life, not only expressed his admiration, but requested her to marry his son, whose reason she had restored.

To this she answered, "The honor is very great, but I am a singer. I must return to my art."

To avoid Anzoletto she fled by night toward Vienna in order to rejoin Porpora, her teacher. Consuelo reached there only to find old Porpora a master without a school or a pupil.

In her attempts to secure a position at the Court theater she failed by reason of the opposition of the Empress Maria and the emphy of Corilla, her bitter rival. The corruption, the savage hatreds which marked the atmosphere of the court and the theater, led her to dream of Albert and the marriage he had offered.

At last she wrote to Albert, expressing her love for him.

Porpora, to whom she gave her letter to post, burned it and wrote one of his own to Count Christian. He was jealous of her art and desired to profit by it.

Six weeks passed. Consuelo heard nothing from Albert, and as a sudden chance to sing in opera came to her, she accepted it. Her goodness and generosity had won even Corilla, who yielded her part to her.

One day, while rehearsing for Zenobia, her first great part, Consuelo thought she saw Count Albert in the dark spaces of the theater, a silent, flitting, mysterious figure.

At about this time, Baron Trenck, the notorious pandour and freebooter, coming to the city chanced to see Consuelo, and instantly fell in love with her, as did all men. She was terrified by his fierce manner and his disfigured countenance.

One night he forced his way into her dressing room, and pleaded for her love. He cast magnificent jewels at her feet and then in a transport of fury, seized her in his arms as if to carry her away.

A disguised, powerful man darted through the door, seized the bandit and threw him down the iron stairway.

Although her rescuer's face was covered, Consuelo believed him to be Count Albert. She called, she ran toward him, but he was gone. As she stood looking down the dark stairway the prompter announced the second act of the play and she went on the stage as Zenobia, adding to her triumphs. She sang now for Albert, believing that he was somewhere in the audience.

Her conviction was confirmed when amid the flowers which fell around her, flung by the empress and the people of the court, she picked up a small sprig of cypress, which was to her a sign of grief and despair. It was like a symbol of death.

In the midst of her uncertainty a letter came from the director of the Royal theater in Leipzig, offering her a fine engagement. An agent brought the papers with him. Consuelo desired to leave Vienna, for the empress was determined that she should marry one of her favorites.

As Porpora had destroyed her letter to Count Albert, so now he pretended to have had a reply in which Count Albert renounced all claim upon her.

With unshaken faith in her old teacher, Consuelo sorrowfully accepted the new engagement, signed the contract and started for Germania.

It happened that the king of Prussia, Frederick the Great, traveling incognito, met her and was so pleased with her that he gave orders for her entertainment in his capital, but commanded that Porpora should be sent back to Vienna.

All these plans, however, failed, for Baron Rodolstadt, uncle of Count Albert, brought word that the young man was dying and greatly longed to see Consuelo before he passed away. Without a moment's hesitation she hastened to the castle.

Filled with exalted love and pity, Consuelo kissed the dying man, realizing that he was even then hardly more than a spirit. He desired her to marry him, in order that his fortune and his title might pass to her, and so firm and insistent was his demand that Consuelo consented.

Count Albert lived only a few hours after the ceremony, leaving Consuelo sorrowful, but after all, at peace. Then she turned her face toward the temple of her art.

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## Children Aid War Orphans.

Children in the public schools are said to be more responsive than any other single class in the country to the appeals which are being made for the relief of orphans in the war stricken countries of the old world. In one little town where Miss Katherine Reynolds McCormick, lecturer in the interest of Near East Relief, had told the school children of the frightful plight of the orphans of Armenia, the youngsters voluntarily undertook a campaign of their own which in two days added \$554 to the fund.

## Don't Be a Grape Hanger.

It's easy to fall into the grape-hanging habit. Lack of initiative and sluggish or no thinking have put many a well-meaning chap into the drooping-mouth class. Then with the proper associations in depressing thought the way to muckraker levels is easy. Of course you don't want to be a groveling worm of the dust. Nobody ever does. But then there are few that by right are stars, though many more could be if they would pay the price. The way of progress is the way of toll.

## REPORT DECREASE IN TOTAL DEATHS

FEDERAL FIGURES GIVE MICHIGAN 45,497 TOTAL, OR 7,933 LESS THAN 1918.

## DROP IN INFLUENZA FATALITIES

But Four Cities of State Show Increase in Death Rate Over That of Previous Year.

Lansing.—Deaths in Michigan during 1919 show a decrease of 7,933 compared with 1918, according to figures just received by the state department of health from the United States bureau of census. The total of Michigan deaths for 1919 is 45,497, while for 1918 it was 53,430, making this year's total the lowest since 1915.

But five diseases, pneumonia, cancer, diphtheria, scarlet fever and meningitis, caused more deaths in 1919 than in 1918, all other diseases showing appreciable decreases. Influenza killed 6,382 persons during the brief epidemic in 1918, and 3,924 the following year. Tuberculosis, with 3,106 deaths credited to it in 1919, fell 461 short of its 1918 total. Whooping cough, which is rarely fatal in persons more than 20 years of age, caused the death of 492 people in 1918 and 188 in 1919. The 1918 suicide rate of 492 dropped to 366 the following year.

Of 25 Michigan cities with populations greater than 10,000, only four—Ironwood, Ishpeming, Port Huron and Traverse City—show increases in the number of deaths last year. Detroit shows a decline in the number of deaths from 12,899 to 11,336. 20 other municipalities experiencing like decreases.

Since 1910 there has been a progressive and fairly normal growth in population. During this period the only decreases in the number of deaths occurred in 1911 when the number fell off 1,895, compared to the previous year, and again in 1914 by 1,055.

Taking the deaths by ages, the only age group which does not show a decrease in 1919 is that composed of centenarians, 17 of whom died last year as compared with 14 of the preceding year.

## POISONING OF GIRL DOUBTED

Girl Who Collapsed At Revival Said to Be in Trance.

Adrian.—After a day's investigation of circumstances surrounding the collapse of Agnes Armstrong, 15 years old, at a revival meeting at Clayton last week and her subsequent stupor, Leland F. Bean, Lenawee County prosecuting attorney, said that nothing has developed to warrant criminal action. Doctors believe the girl will recover and she is now thought to be suffering from hysteria. Mr. Bean said reports that poison was administered during the revival meeting could not be substantiated.

Miss Pearl Watt, of Toledo, the revivalist who had charge of the meeting was interviewed here by Mr. Bean and Sheriff Nutton. Miss Watt denied anything had been given the girl to drink except water.

Feeling against the revivalists, who conducted the meetings in Clayton, is intense however and the party has moved out.

## HOOVER AND HARDING CONFERENCE

President-Elect Pursues Policy of Consulting National Leaders.

Marion, O.—President-elect Harding and Herbert Hoover discussed the League of Nations, the industrial situation in America, famine relief and reconstruction in Europe, the whole gamut of the world's troubles in a two-hour conference Sunday. No conclusions were indicated, nor was anything said of the part that Hoover may be called upon to play in the new administration.

Senator Harding has already held conferences with Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominees in 1916, and on Dec. 17, William J. Bryan will come to Marion to confer with the president-elect.

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS JOIN POET

Use Armored Cars in Making Dash From Udine.

Triest.—The first break in the regular Italian army took place when four armored cars started from Udine, three of which succeeded in reaching the palace of Gabriele d'Annunzio in Fiume.

The fourth car was prevented from reaching its destination by a sentinel who threw under the wheels obstructions which cut the tires, bringing it to a halt. The crew of the car, however, escaped and managed to reach Fiume on foot.

## Disarmament Participation Refused.

Washington.—President Wilson declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission. The president informed the League of Nations council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league he did not feel justified in appointing a commission. The United States, however, the president declared, is in sympathy with any plan for world disarmament.

## General Nivelle Gets D. S. M.

Washington.—Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle, former commander-in-chief of the French armies and "hero of Verdun," was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal by Secretary Baker at Ft. Myer. After receiving the medal awarded him at the direction of the president, the French officer presented decorations awarded by his own government to officers of the American army and navy. Gen. Nivelle then delivered an address at the Army War college.

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## Reason for Gratitude.

Little Edna was visiting the museum with her aunt. In the Egyptian room the child saw the desiccated remains of an ancient queen and asked what it was.

"That is someone's mummy, dear," replied auntie.

"Goodness!" said Edna. "I'm glad my mummy doesn't look like that!"—Boston Transcript.

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## The Heart of Christmas

Christmas is not a day, it is a mood. It is independent of days. We celebrate it on Friday, Saturday, Sunday—any day of the week. Christmas is indifferent to days. It has nothing to do with the almanac. It is as independent of geography as it is of chronology. It has no relation to human government, or even to race or blood. It is an institution which can be set up on any soil and under the folds of any flag. Christmas is a spiritual creation, and belongs to the kingdom of the heart. It is constructed by angels of the heart of a child. If it then be a mood, it can be extended over a week, a month, a year, a lifetime. It can be built upon time, upon eternity. If you confine it to a day, you miss the meaning of it. If you try to cram it into twenty-four hours, you crush it and lose the essence of it.

## CHRISTMAS MOTHER GOOSE.

What are little boys made of, made of?  
What are little boys made of?  
Engines and drums  
And fat sugar plums—  
And that's what boys are made of.

What are little girls made of, made of?  
What are little girls made of?  
Dishes and dolls  
And red rubber balls—  
And that's what girls are made of.

## See What Santa Brought



## Where Christmas Comes From

By T. C. HARBAUGH

From the land of song and story,  
Angel-kept and old as Time,  
Where the lily in her glory  
Reigns the Queen of Judah's clime—  
From the village of the stranger  
Where the infant Saviour lay,  
Cradled in a humble manger,  
Christmas comes to us today.

From the fields where grew the flow'rs  
Where His childhood flitted by,  
Where He spent the fated hours  
'Neath the burning Orient sky,  
And from where the roses scrambled  
Over hedge and mossy wall,  
Carpeting the paths He rambled,  
Christmas comes to greet us all.

Kedron still its song is singing  
To the far off Orient sea,  
And the tuneful bells are ringing  
In the old year's jubilee;  
Children pluck the lily blowing  
On her ever graceful stem,  
And the lazy herds are lowing  
On the plains of Bethlehem.

Where He trod the paths of sorrow,  
Where He felt the wound of thorn,  
Where He longed the brighter morrow  
Dawns the holy Christmas morn;  
Where the gentle day discloses  
Happiness on land and sea,  
Once He blessed the gentle roses  
On the shores of Galilee.

Aye, from humble hut and steeples  
In that land that lies afar,  
Rise the anthems of the people  
To the glowing Christmas Star;  
There is told the olden story  
How amid the scented hay,  
Christ, the Saviour, came from glory  
Upon earth's first Christmas day.

Set the bells of Christmas ringing  
It is time's best jubilee,  
For to us again they're bringing  
Messages from overseas;  
Let the hearts of all be lifted,  
Hope the fiercest tide can stem;  
Let the darkest clouds be rifted,  
Christmas comes from Bethlehem!

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# Here is Great News for Christmas

1 Lot Men's Wool  
Hose, 60c value  
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1 Lot Children's  
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Ladies' Silk Hos-  
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Bath Robes,  
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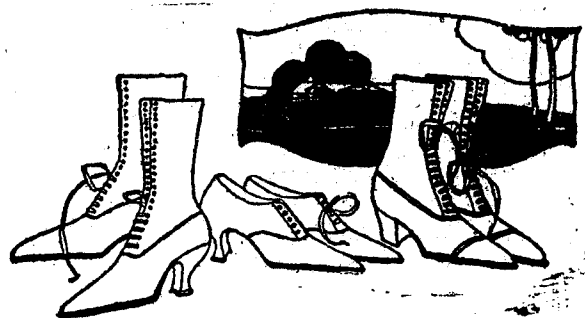
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1 Lot, \$4.00  
value  
\$2.29.

Ladies Pull over  
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to \$12.00 value  
\$3.95.

Men's Mackinaws  
\$15.00 value  
\$11.75.

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\$1.29.

1 Lot Neckties,  
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Ladies' \$13.50 Brown two tone.....\$7.65  
Ladies' \$10.00 to \$12.00, Grey Shoes, all sizes...\$4.75  
Ladies' \$12.50 Medium Heel, Brown.....\$7.95  
Misses' \$8.00 Medium Heel, brown shoe.....\$4.95

Bargains on our entire Ladies' Shoe stock. Must be sold at once.

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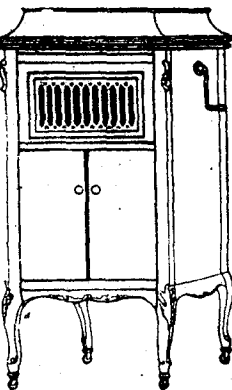
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## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

The following schools have become Junior Red Cross auxiliaries, during the past week:—

Cheney School, Cleo Richardson, teacher.  
Annis School, Lucille Treat, teacher.  
Sigbee School, Edythe Shreve, teacher.  
Steckert School, Etta Nowlin, teacher.

Fifty per cent of the rural schools are now 100 per cent Junior Red Cross.

Junior Red Cross Officers: Chairman, M. E. Hoyt; Sec'y and Treas., B. E. Smith.

The fall term of school in the S. B. Wakeley district was completed Dec. 10th. Gertrude Bigham was teacher during the term.

The Merrill School of district No. 4 Beaver Creek has a traveling library.

The pupils of the Lone Pine school Lovells township picked evergreens and berries to earn their Junior Red Cross money.

School is closed in the Cobb district. Emma Howse, who taught the fall term has gone to the southern part of the state.

All schools of Crawford County have been supplied with teachers this year. Any school in need of a teacher for a winter or spring term, write your commissioner now. Two teachers may be had at the present time.

Roscommon, Michigan,  
December 9, 1920.

Miss M. E. Hoyt,  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Friend:  
I took twenty-five cents out of my bank for the Armenian children to help them out. I thought I could get more in place of it, because I wanted to help all I can so they won't starve or freeze during the winter.

I have been doing chores for some money so I could join the Junior Red Cross.

From your friend,  
Bertha Clover.

Roscommon, Mich.  
Dec. 7, 1920.

Dear Miss Hoyt:  
I have 25 cents for the Armenians to make their Christmas as happy as I can and I took the pennies out of my bank and I was saving the money to get me a dress.

From your little friend,  
Carena A. Smith.

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According to the official bulletin issued by the Postoffice department the new residence numbers in Detroit will be in effect January 1st. We request all our Detroit subscribers to please send us their new house numbers as soon as possible so that the correct addresses may be given in due time, thus avoiding delay in receiving the Advance regularly.

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## MICHIGAN DEATHS DECREASE IN 1919.

Deaths in Michigan during 1919 show a decrease of 7,833 as compared with 1918, according to figures just received by the state department of health from the United States bureau of census. The total for all Michigan deaths for 1919 is 46,497, while for 1918 it was 53,320, making this year's total the lowest since 1915.

But five diseases, pneumonia, cancer, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and meningitis, caused more deaths in 1919 than in 1918, all other diseases showing appreciable decreases. Influenza killed 6,382 persons during the brief epidemic in 1918, and 3,024 the following year. Tuberculosis, with 3,106 deaths credited to it in 1919, fell 461 short of its 1918 total. Whooping cough, which is rarely fatal in persons more than 20 years of age, was the cause of 492 people dying in 1918 and 188 in 1919. Even the 1918 suicide rate of 402 dropped to 366 the following year.

Of 25 Michigan cities with populations greater than 10,000, only four—Ironwood, Ishpeming, Port Huron, and Traverse City—show increases in the number of deaths last year. Detroit shows a decline in the number of deaths from 12,899 to 11,336, 20 other municipalities experiencing like decreases.

Since 1910 there has been a progressive and fairly normal increase in deaths due to the state's growth in population. During this period the only decreases in the number of deaths occurred in 1911 when the number fell off 1,895 compared to the previous year, and again in 1914 by 1,065.

Taking the deaths by ages, the only age group which does not show a decrease in 1919 is that composed of centenarians, 17 of whom died last year as opposed to the 14 of the preceding year. Six of the centenarians were residents of Detroit.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING.

December 6th, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Common Council for the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court house, Monday December 6th, 1920. Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Trustees present: Al Roberts, Joe Burton, C. A. Canfield and Geo. McCullough. Trustees absent: A. C. McIntyre, Harry Simpson.

Received from Julius Nelson money due Village, Leon LaMotte, debtor. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., 328 loads cinders (20c a load)	\$98.40
M. C. R. R. Co. Freight on parts for road scraper	.78
Grayling Electric Co., service October	129.25
William Duclos, fire report	27.00
Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending November 6th	71.38
Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending November 18th	55.50
Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending November 27th	165.38
Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending December 4th	53.63
Leif Isenbauer, hauling of horse from Frank Griffin residence	4.00
P. E. Johnson, Jr., for burying horse owned by Frank Griffin	5.00
U. S. Bridge and Culvert Co., one road scraper	183.57

Committee:

C. A. Canfield,

Al Roberts,

Moved and supported that the accompanying bills be allowed and that amounts be drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Question taken up with Marius Hanson, manager Grayling Electric Company, regarding day electrical service for the city. Mr. Hanson advised that at the present time it would

be impossible to render such service, due to the high cost of material and fuel, and lack of water power.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE VIL- LAGE OF GRAYLING.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health, held Sunday morning, November 28th, 1920, it was decided to exclude all children and students in school from all public gatherings until further notice.

All school children are expected to show certificates of vaccination upon re-entering school. Monday, November 29th and Tuesday, November 30th at ten a. m., the doctors will be at both school houses for the purpose of vaccination and on Thursday morning 9:00 for the inspection of arms and issuing certificates.

By Order of the Board of Health,  
P. E. Johnson, Health Officer.  
Chris Jensen,  
Village Clerk.

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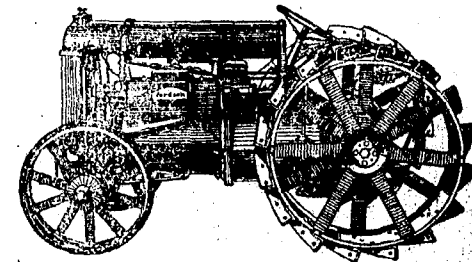
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